



Colorado All-State Band

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Student Alternate Information

Congratulations!!!! You have been selected as an alternate for the 2025 Colorado All-State Band on April 3-5, 2025! This designation shows a very high level of audition preparation and is an honor! With this designation, we need you to do some things in the event we need to move you from alternate to member.

First off, you should know that every year we have students that were selected as alternates perform with the All-State Band as members. We identify alternates so that if people need to drop because of conflicts, or are deemed unprepared for the event, they can be replaced by musicians who are ready to step in and do a fantastic job. We may even need to call on you as late as April 3. If a student becomes ill at the last moment, or isn't adequately prepared for the first rehearsal, we'll be reaching out. We hope you will take the responsibilities of an alternate seriously and will be ready to jump in if needed.

Please keep yourself available for the All-State weekend. If called into service, we would need you at the UNC Campus from 2:00pm on Thursday April 3 to the end of the concert (about 6:00pm) on Saturday, April 5.

We have made the members section of the website (coloradoallstateband.com) available to you. From the main navigation, click on Personnel – then at the top of the personnel page, you'll see a "Members Area" link. You need a password (ASBand2025) to enter this section of the website. In this area you will find links to your music, reference recordings and information on ordering a commemorative All-State T-Shirt.

MUSIC: We want to make sure if you are called into service that you are not trying to sight-read the music. We encourage you to listen to the reference recordings and take the time to learn the music. It is fantastic music, so even if you are not called to be part of the All-State Band performance, you will LOVE the music, and grow as a musician by preparing it.

Every alternate of the Colorado All-State Band may purchase (not required) a commemorative All-State Band shirt to show off your accomplishment. Information is available on both the members page and parents information page. Shirts are available PRE-ORDER ONLY, and must be ordered no later than February 7. If you order a shirt but do not play in the concert, it will either be given to your director for you at the event, or you may request that we mail it to you if your director will not be at the event.

Since you were selected as an alternate to the event, we would like to invite you to the concert as our guest. The All-State concert is a ticketed event, but if you are not performing and would like to attend the final concert, send Scott Schlup an email (sschlup@psdschools.org) and we will leave a complementary ticket for you at the will-call window of the Union Colony Civic Center.

Please send any questions or correspondence that you might have through your band director. As the coordinators of the Colorado All-State Band through the Colorado Bandmasters Association, it is our policy to communicate to our selected instrumentalists through your band director.

Once again, Congratulations!!

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