

# 2026 All-State Band Final Information

## REMIND/TELL YOUR STUDENTS:

1. Everyone except percussionists and pianists need to bring a **music stand** for use in the sectionals. They won't need them until Friday.
2. We have very specific **student expectations** (you can find these on the directors page of the website) which emphasize that we do not tolerate students late to rehearsals, talking during rehearsals, or hats in rehearsals. We will go over these with students at the first rehearsal, but you may want to go over them with students before they arrive.
3. Students should **number all measures** of their music for rehearsals. There is a sheet on the directors page of the website with the total number of measures for each song to double check.

## REMIND/TELL YOUR STUDENTS PARENTS/GUARDIANS:

1. **Tickets** are required for the final concert. A link to the UCCC box office is on the parents page. All seats are reserved, and the house will not open until 3:30pm on Saturday.
2. Students final **Schedule** is available for parents on the parent page

## WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW:

1. **CHAPERONE check-in** (students do not wait in line) begins at 2:00pm.
  - a. If you only have students in Symphonic Band – you check in at UCCC
    - i. On THURSDAY, the front lobby of UCCC is not open. All students and chaperones need to enter through the backstage performer entrance
  - b. If you have students in Concert Band (or Symphonic and Concert Band) – You check in at Campus Commons
  - c. Each chaperone packet contains one comp ticket for the final concert. If your school has multiple directors, find Casey or Scott for an additional ticket. Packets will also have hard copies of the schedule and driving schedule (also available on the directors page)
2. **Parking** is free in the lot, or the streets around the Union Colony Civic Center. Parking south of the Campus Commons is available at an hourly rate, or \$8.00 for the day (parking is free on Saturday). Parking is also free on the streets around the Campus Commons.
3. **Attendance** will be taken at the concerts on Thursday and Friday evening as well as the Over the Hill Band Concert. This should be painless. A QR Code will be projected at the beginning of the concert, and CHAPERONES (not students) will complete a short three question form letting us know that your students were there.
4. We have **hospitality rooms** in both locations with FREE snacks and drinks for directors/chaperones (not students). At the UCCC, visit the green room. At the Campus Commons, visit room 1310.
5. **Directors** are welcome to **attend**:
  - a. CBA Concert Band Committee Meeting (Thurs 2:45pm, Hensel Phelps). Directors not on the committee may observe, but cannot vote on any actions.
  - b. CBA General Meeting (Friday 9:30am, Hensel Phelps)
  - c. Special Topic Discussions (Friday, 3:00pm, Campus Commons Multi-Purpose Room). These are what were formerly known as the “Round Table Discussions.”
  - d. All-State Review Meeting (Saturday, 8:15am, CC1321)
  - e. Over the Hill Band Rehearsal/Concert – See below
  - f. Meet the clinician – Dr. Christopher Cicconi (Saturday 1:30pm, Hensel Phelps Theatre)
  - g. Meet the clinician – Dr. Shanti Simon (Saturday, 2:30pm, Hensel Phelps Theatre)
6. **Over The Hill Band**. This is a band made up of our Colorado Band Directors. ANY DIRECTOR at All-State Band is welcome and encouraged to participate.
  - a. Bring your instrument (music will be provided at the rehearsal)
  - b. Rehearsal is Saturday 9:45am in CC 1321
  - c. Performance for the All-State students is Saturday 11:45am at Monfort Concert Hall (UCCC)
  - d. Dr. Broadnax has requested that participants demonstrate the same qualities they would ask from their students (quiet in the rehearsal, use your pencil, etc.). His goal is the best performance we can present 😊.
7. **Director credit** through UNC MAY be available (we have asked for it, and they said it should work – but we haven't heard more). If it is available, complete information and any forms will be available in either of the hospitality rooms (green room at UCCC or room 1310 at CC)