

Good morning,

The chair assignments for the All-State Bands have been posted on the website. On the personnel page, students are now listed in chair order.

Adjudicators said most students were well prepared in terms of notes and rhythms, however many comments were made about attention to proper articulations and other details and that many of the re-auditions were slower than the tempos that will be taken at All-State. Please encourage your students to continue to work on the details and on getting all the pieces up to performance tempo. **IF YOU HAD A STUDENT THAT WAS NOT PREPARED, YOU WILL RECEIVE A SEPARATE EMAIL WITH SPECIFIC INFORMATION.** A few re-auditions were performed without mutes (when indicated). Please make sure your students have the correct mutes and are planning on bringing them to the weekend.

With the re-seating, there are a few people that will need to receive a new part so they are sitting next to people on the same part they are playing. We can now also clarify who is playing top and bottom divisi's. Attached are the final part assignments for each band. If you have a student with a yellow hi-lighted part, please clarify with them what they are playing (in most cases, it is top or bottom divisi – however in a few cases it may be that they received a trombone 1/2 part and you need to clarify to play the trombone 2 (lower) part). If you have a student with a red hi-lighted part, you will receive a separate email with a new part that you need to print and give to the student – they will be playing this new part and should destroy their old part so there is no confusion.

Remember, if you get your students paid for on the CBA website **BY MARCH 27** (in the members only page), the cost is \$55. If you miss this deadline, the cost will be \$75 and must be paid at the on-site registration on April 9.

Students will need to bring a folding music stand or a school music stand with them to the All-State weekend. Now would be a good time to let them know so they can purchase one if needed, or make plans on how they will have a stand for the sectionals.

Finally, we have attached a schedule as we anticipate it for the weekend. You will receive a “final” version in your school packet when you register at the event, but hopefully this will help you in your planning. This schedule should **NOT** be copied and distributed to students – we hope to avoid confusion if the schedule has to change before the event.

This will be your last email from us until Monday, April 6 when we will send out the final details. Remember, most of the information can be found on the directors page of the website, but be on the lookout for that final email as it will have important information on registration, parking, and (new) how we will be taking attendance at all required events (including the evening concerts and the over-the hill band performance).

Thanks,

Casey and Scott