



Colorado All-State Band

STUDENT EXPECTATIONS

BE EARLY TO ALL REHEARSALS AND PERFORMANCES

- Rehearsals need to start on time – which means everyone is seated, warmed-up, and has all equipment (mutes, extra reeds, pencils, music, etc.) ready to go at the beginning of the rehearsal. Chaperones should drop you off 15 minutes before rehearsals begin.
- Students have been removed from All-State Band for being late to rehearsals. We have little to no tolerance for tardiness.
- “My Chaperone made me late” is not an acceptable excuse – make sure they are getting you where you need to be on time. Help them understand your timelines.
- Our timeline works well when you move quickly. When a rehearsal ends, QUICKLY put your things away and meet your director – don’t take too long, otherwise you won’t have enough time for the meal.
- Attendance is taken at the evening concerts. You need to be early so your chaperone can get the QR code to record your attendance.

MAKE YOUR REHEARSALS AS PRODUCTIVE AS POSSIBLE

- Listen and focus on the guest directors – hold all personal conversations until breaks.
- Listen and focus on the announcements at the end of each rehearsal so you know what is next.
- Save your chops for the rehearsals – do a gentle warm-up and a good cool-down, but don’t do any extra playing during breaks.
- Your goal is to never be asked a second time for a change/correction – USE YOUR PENCILS so you can continually get deeper into the music.
- Modest, school appropriate attire only in rehearsals – NO HATS IN REHEARSALS.
- Have your name card on your stand in every rehearsal and in sectionals – our clinicians want to address you by name. (Percussion, be sure to move yours when you change instruments).
- Only take what is needed for the rehearsal on stage with you (no cases, coats, etc).
 - At Campus Commons – store everything else in the house seating
 - At UCCC – store everything else on the backstage tables (nothing in house)
- Stay hydrated. Water bottles are encouraged on stage in rehearsals and in the concert.

ALL OF THE ALL-STATE BAND EVENTS ARE REQUIRED EVENTS

- Students are expected at all rehearsals, all evening concerts, the Over the Hill Band concert and the provided lunch on Saturday.
- Use the out of rehearsal social times to meet students from other schools and make some new friends.

TREAT OUR FACILITIES WITH RESPECT

- No running or rowdy behavior in the lobbies, rehearsal facilities or performance halls.
- Take care of the equipment we are using (sit in chairs correctly, no feet on seats in auditorium, etc.)

PERFORMANCE RECORDINGS/DIGITAL PROGRAM

- After the performance recordings are ready, they will be made available for sale via a link on the Colorado-All-State Band website. Look for a “2026 All-State” page which will have some pictures, a copy of the digital program you can download, and the link to purchase digital recordings of the concert.