



KMEA All-State Band 2nd Round Auditions

Audition date – December 9, 2017

Audition site – John Hardin High School (All times will be Eastern Time)

Auditions begin at 2:00 p.m.

Registration begins at 1:00 p.m.

Registration Fee - \$8.00

Audition times will have been randomly assigned. Late auditions will NOT be allowed! Car troubles, bad directions, illness, leaving your spot in line to go use the restroom, and poor planning are NOT excuses. If you miss your scheduled audition time you have missed your opportunity to try out for All-State Band.

Registration time – **Recommend one hour** prior to audition time or earlier

Registration deadline – Students **may not register** after your published audition time

Directions to JHHS, a map of Elizabethtown, restaurant listings, & hotel listings can all be found at <https://kmea.org/band-division/#allstate>.

Please communicate clearly with your band director concerning all details relating to the final audition. Good luck and have a great audition!

Onsite guide

- Pay for your audition by purchasing a ticket at the table near the entrance.
- Take your ticket to the registration table where you will exchange it for your registration card.
- The woodwind, brass, and percussion warm-up areas are in the gym. There will be signs directing you. Do not leave personal items unattended.
- Take your registration card with you to audition.
- Be ready to begin as soon as you enter the room, there is not time for room warm-up.
- Place your music - set your stand/chair - then begin, do not wait for a judge to tell you to begin.
 - Your auditions are “blind” and there should be no contact or dialogue with the judges. Do not ask them questions – simply play your music.
 - The prepared selection should be played as written. Your music is designed to run no more than two minutes given correct tempo. Wind rooms are set up on three minute intervals. Percussion rooms are set up on five-minute intervals. There will be a sample copy taped to the music stand in the prepared room in case you need it.
- You will sight-read (and winds will play scales) after you have performed your prepared material.
 - You will be guided through that process.
 - Percussion will remain in the same room to sight-read (no scales). Winds players will be walked to another room.
 - You will be given 30 seconds to study the music, which will take approximately 30 seconds to play.
 - The sight-reading judge will verbally tell you to begin.

Results will not be announced that evening. They will be posted for directors to access on the KMEA website by Monday afternoon, December 11. Once results are posted for directors on the KMEA website, folders will be available after payment of a \$50.00 participation fee and receipt of completed and signed Regulations for Participation and Medical Forms. All fees and forms should come to the state office via the band director. Neither should go to the state band chair.

Please show the utmost respect for the John Hardin High School facility and demonstrate your best behavior while on campus. Good luck to you and have a great audition!