



## 2008 “TOP OF THE NATION” HONOR BAND **SELECTION PROCEDURE**

*Selection for the Honor Band will be based on a student’s taped audition and his or her band director’s recommendation.*

### **AUDITION TAPE:**

1. CD or tape only please (CD is preferred). Please use blank cassettes for recording
2. CD’s/tapes must be labeled with student’s name, school name, and instrument

*Example:*

Greg Grizzly	Adams High School	Tuba
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3. CD’s/tapes and recommendation sheets must be mailed together.  
*Please use a separate tape and sheet for each student*
4. To be recorded on CD’s/tapes:
  - a) State your name, instrument, what high school you attend, and your grade level.
  - b) Scales, w/ minimum performance requirements in parentheses
    - any Major Scale (2 octaves in 8<sup>th</sup> notes, Qtr note =120)
    - any Melodic Minor (2 octaves in 8<sup>th</sup> notes, Qtr note = 120)
    - Chromatic (2 octaves in 8<sup>th</sup> notes, Qtr = 80)
  - c) Prepared music from the audition materials list.
5. Students proficient on more than one instrument (ex: flute/picc, oboe/English horn, high/low clarinet, trombone/euph, etc.) are strongly encouraged to audition on each instrument. Please use a separate CD/tape, and send them together.
6. Please seek Director’s assistance with tape preparation.  
*Please Note: CD’s/tapes will not be returned.*

### **DIRECTOR RECOMMENDATION:**

Be sure to list all honors each student has received – awards, honor bands, all-state, etc...  
Feel free to comment on why you would like to see this student in the honor band.

\*\*\*Tapes and recommendation sheets due on our campus no later than **December 5, 2007**.

Please send to:

**Dr. Jamie Van Valkenburg**  
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*Please write:*

**“Top of the Nation Audition Tape”**  
*on the package.*