

2010 Bergen County Band Information & Permission Slip

- **Applicant pool** – wind players/percussionists (snare, timpani, mallets) in grades 9-12
- In order to audition, these materials are due to Mr. Ebersole by **November 9**:
 - **Application** – online at www.mebsci.org > HS Band/Chorus Festival > Band Student Application. You must type the PDF application online, then print. Student and parent signatures are required.
 - **Permission slip** – online at www.ebnet.com/nvot > County-Region-AllState > Bergen County Band; student and parent signatures are required.
 - **A \$5 audition fee (cash only)**
- A \$7 participation fee will apply to those who qualify, payable to Mr. E. when you receive your music folder (cash only)
- **Audition requirements:** – online at www.mebsci.org > HS Band/Chorus Festival > HS Band Audition Requirements
 - Winds: scales (as listed) and solo (Alfred Reed, *The Hounds of Spring*, parts available from Mr. E.). There is no sight reading.
 - Percussion: etudes, excerpts, and scales as listed online at www.mebsci.org > HS Band/Chorus Festival > Mallet, Multiple Percussion, Timpani solos.
 - **Transportation to auditions** – NVOT supplies a bus to the auditions; parents supply transportation *from* the auditions, and to all rehearsals/concert

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Rehearsals:

If selected, I understand that my child will be attending these rehearsals at Bergenfield High School. I understand that I am responsible to transport my child to these rehearsals (we recommend carpooling!).

- Monday, January 11, 4:00-9:00 pm
- Wednesday, January 13, 4:00-9:00 pm (snow makeup date *only*)
- Thursday, January 14, 9:00 am – 4:00 pm (absence classified as a field trip)
- Saturday, January 16, 8:30 am – 12:00 pm
- Saturday, January 16, 5:00-9:00 pm (snow makeup time *only* if inclement weather Saturday morning)

Concert:

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Read the summary information below. Complete and return this Permission Slip with your application & audition fee (\$5.00, cash only) to Mr. Ebersole by November 9.

I assume responsibility for my son/daughter _____ while on the field trips to these Bergen County Band activities:

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I understand that, if selected, **my child must participate in all rehearsals and the concert**. If he/she misses a rehearsal they will be dropped from the roster of the group, according to Bergen County Band rules. I understand that a \$7 participation fee will apply if selected.

I understand that I, or the adult driver I designate, will be responsible for transporting my son/daughter to and from the rehearsals and concert. I understand that no alcohol, tobacco products, or undocumented narcotics will be taken or consumed while on the trip, and that the students must abide by the directions of the chaperone and director at all times.

_____ I am available to chaperone the bus. I would ride the bus from NVOT to Paramus at 3:00 pm, and then be driven back to NVOT immediately after dropping off the students.

Print student name

Student signature/date

Parent signature/date