

## Oregon Music Education Association - All State

# *Band Auditions*

The Oregon All State Band is a very prestigious and high quality ensemble made up of highly motivated and talented band students. Many of these students plan to pursue music as a career. Making the All State Band is an excellent way to become recognized by colleges.

Universities and colleges offer scholarships for music and often will award scholarships to those who audition, even if they are not music majors. By working on and perfecting the All State etudes, your playing will improve and you will become much more advanced very quickly.

There are two types of auditions for All State - Jazz and Symphonic/Orchestral. You may submit an audition for one or both of the ensembles, but they are separate auditions.

Any student who qualifies for the All State Band will be automatically placed in to our Symphonic Band in the spring term.

Audition recordings are due by Friday, September 27th so I can get them inputted by the October 1st deadline. There is a \$10.00 fee to audition: make checks payable to Glencoe High School.

Audition recordings need to be in mp3 format, one recording per scale or etude. Please listen to your recordings for accuracy and quality of both performance and technical recording issues (too loud on playback, distorted sound, etc.).

For the audition materials or more information go to: <http://www.oregonmusic.org/band-auditions.html>