



NORTH CENTRAL WEST VIRGINIA HONOR BAND

DESCRIPTION

The North Central West Virginia Honor Band provides distinguished high school and middle school musicians with an opportunity to collaborate in a highly rewarding and meaningful musical experience. Student musicians work on music of the highest caliber and perform with other students from the surrounding areas.

DATES/ACTIVITIES

Registration for the 2025 **High School Honor Band** begins at **1 pm on Thursday, November 12th in the Performing Arts Center** and culminates in a concert performance at **2 p.m. on the 14th**. The **Middle School Honor Band** will register from **4:30- 6 p.m. in Loar Music Hall on the 12th** with a **final performance at 2 p.m. on the 14th in the PAC**. In addition to full group rehearsals, students will collaborate with our distinguished faculty, receive campus tours, and experience our beautiful campus and new renovations in our music building.

SELECTION/APPLICATION

Student musicians are selected based on recommendations from their band director and their experience in other instrumental ensembles. Instrumentation needs also weigh into decisions on the students who are selected. **Please fill out the enclosed application form. Their band director, principal, and a parent/legal guardian MUST sign the application for it to be considered.**

Applications are due by October 1st, 2026

CHAIR AUDITIONS/PLACEMENTS

Auditions are held for the **High School Honor Band** via video submission. Auditions occur only for chair placement AFTER students are selected. A set of excerpts and submission instructions will be emailed to directors for each student selected.

These submissions will be due on October 15th.

Middle School Honor Band chair placements will be decided by the conductor. Students will be given their music ahead of time to better prepare for the Honor Band.

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FEE-HIGH SCHOOL

There is a ***\$75 fee per student*** that covers the ***entire*** expense of the event. This includes scheduled meals, a T-shirt, and a digital recording of the concert. Hotel information can be provided as needed.

This registration fee applies only to students accepted to the ensemble, and it is paid upon the Sunday registration date. **Please do not send money with your application.**

FEE-MIDDLE SCHOOL

There is a ***\$75 fee per student*** that covers the ***entire*** expense of the event. This includes scheduled meals, a T-shirt, and a digital recording of the concert. Hotel information can be provided as needed.

This registration fee applies only to students accepted to the ensemble, and it is paid upon the Sunday registration date. **Please do not send money with your application.**

LODGING/GUARDIAN STATEMENT

Should a student need lodging, a parent/guardian **MUST** accompany the student for the duration of the event. Students will be with approved chaperones during the day, but parents/guardians must be available for pickup after we finish in the evening. West Virginia Wesleyan College is not responsible for providing lodging accommodations during the event. Additionally, we will not be responsible for the students after the scheduled events. Please make the necessary arrangements should an overnight stay be required!

Please reach out with any questions.

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