



2017 BERGEN COUNTY MIDDLE SCHOOL BAND STUDENT INSTRUCTIONS

Any Bergen County student in grades 7-8 who is a participating member of his/her middle school instrumental music department, and who is certified by the middle school instrumental music instructor as a dependable individual of above average musical ability, is eligible to participate.

Please complete the application form online, submit the form online as directed, then print out the completed form and obtain the appropriate signatures. Your director will mail all signature pages and fees from your school.

Because of the short rehearsal schedule, **no absences of any kind** will be allowed for any reason.
Any absence will result in immediate removal from the roster.
Please be sure to check the rehearsal and performance schedule before applying.

AUDITIONS

Tuesday, October 17, 2017 at 4:30 pm at Brookside School, Allendale

REHEARSALS

Monday, November 6, 2017 from 4:30-8 pm (Memorial Middle School, Fair Lawn)

Tuesday, November 14, 2017 from 4:30-8 pm (Memorial Middle School, Fair Lawn)

Thursday, November 16, 2017 from 9:00 am – 2:30 pm (Emerson Jr./Sr. High School)

DRESS REHEARSAL (Emerson Jr./Sr. High School))

Saturday, November 18, 2017 from 8:30 – 11:30 am

CONCERT (Emerson Jr./Sr. High School)

Sunday, November 19, 2017 at 3:00 pm

FEES:

- 1. AUDITION FEE:** \$10.00 PER STUDENT IF POSTMARKED BY October 2, 2017.
\$15.00 PER STUDENTS IF POSTMARKED BY October 5, 2017.

Please note: There will be no registration on the date of auditions. Late applications must be postmarked by **October 5, 2017**.
Under no circumstances will applications be accepted after that date.

2. PARTICIPATION FEES: Following auditions, each director will receive folders of music to distribute to their own students who were selected for the band. A \$7.00 participation fee must be collected from each student by his/her director. Please send **ONE CHECK** for the total amount (\$7.00 x the number of students selected) to the band manager at the first rehearsal on November 6, 2017.