2026/2027 Bergen County Band
Instructions for Students

Any Bergen County student in grades 9-12 who is a participating member of his/her high school instrumental music department, and who is certified as a dependable individual of above average musical ability by their high school instrumental instructor who is also a member of MEBCI, 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 should mail all applications and fees from your school together. Each student must submit one application and one fee for each instrumental audition (i.e., a percussionist auditioning on multiple percussion, timpani, and mallets must submit three applications and three fees).

Applications must be completed online, endorsement pages printed out and appropriately signed and submitted to directors. Directors must submit them to the audition chair by October 30, 2026.

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.

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Auditions:	Tuesday, December, 1, 2026, at 4:15 P.M. Mahwah High School	
Rehearsals:	Rehearsal locations TBD	
	Monday, January 11 , 2027	4:00-9:00 P.M.
	Wednesday, January 13, 2027	4:00-9:00 P.M. *(for snow make-up rehearsal only)*
	Thursday, January 14, 2027	4:00-9:00 P.M.
Dress Reh:	Saturday, January 16, 2027	8:30 A.M.-12:00 P.M.
	Saturday, January 16, 2027	5:30-9:00 P.M. *(for snow make-up rehearsal only)*
Concert:	Sunday, January 17, 2027 at 3:00 P.M. Location TBD	
Concert:	Tuesday, January 19, 2027 at 7:30 P.M. *(for snow make-up only)*	