SCIBA HONOR BAND INFO Bondurant-Farrar High School 1000 Grant St. N. Bondurant, IA 50035



Thursday, Dec. 2, 2021 4:00 – 8:30 PM. Use Activities Entrance on South Side of building Exact Audition times can be found HERE. A map can be found HERE

Transportation:

*NEW – We <u>will</u> be taking a bus this year. Please plan on loading outside the band room doors at 3:20 PM on Dec. 2nd. We will return home once all results have been posted (approximately 9:00 PM).

Audition requirements:

- All-State Etudes (only the top half of each All-State Etude)
- Exact cuts can be found <u>HERE</u>.
- Major Scale requirements as specified for All-State
 - \circ 16th notes w/ metronome = 88
 - Slur one direction, tongue the other direction
 - o Chromatic Scale requirements as specified for All-State
 - 16th notes w/ metronome = 88 (or faster)

No articulation is specified.

Percussion:

• We need to provide snare drum/stand. Bring your own sticks & mallets. Bondurant-Farrar will provide excellent quality Timpani and Marimba for the audition centers.

Covid Mitigation:

The executive board and honor band chairs have made the decision to enact the COVID Mitigation Plan from All State Auditions for SCIBA HS Honor Band Auditions as well. Those are:

- Adjudicators are required to wear masks at all times
- Students allowed to perform audition unmasked and without instrument bell covers
- Students are strongly encouraged to wear masks at all other times, and required to use bell covers when warming up in large communal areas that are densely populated
 - Exception: Per the NFHS/CBDNA Aerosol study results, bell covers are not needed for flute players.

If accepted:

You will receive the music for the concert at the end of the audition process. All music should be prepared in advance of the rehearsals.

Students who audition must be available for all rehearsals and the concert on <u>January 8, 2022 in</u> <u>Ankeny, IA</u>. The day will begin early in the morning and end with a concert at approx. 5:00 PM.