



On Wednesday, Oct. 21<sup>st</sup>, Urbandale High School had 21 students audition for the Iowa All-State Band. Over 1000 instrumental musicians audition across the state. Approximately 17% of the candidates are accepted and recognized amongst the top musicians in the state. It is the highest individual honor a student can receive from the Iowa High School Music Association.

Urbandale students who audition for the Iowa Instrumental All-State undertake a rigorous process of weekly mock auditions, they study with teachers both in and out of school, and they devote many hours to individual practice time. The following 21 Urbandale students are to be commended for their dedicated efforts and outstanding contributions to the Instrumental Music Department.

**Student Auditionees:**

Addie Kerr, Alexia Murano, Alexis Judge, Anna Holub, Autumn Sheppard, Cody Iwig, Daniel Bacuyag, Elliott Dix, Evan Rains, Gillian Saylor, Hope Stice, Hudson Lybarger, Katelyn Knight, Kiki Ibsais, Michael Andrews, Nathan Boorman, Nik Hudak, Sophia Huber, Thea Alex, Cindy To, Anna Thompson

**Accepted:**

Michael Andrews, 11<sup>th</sup> grade, bassoon, 3<sup>rd</sup> year  
Autumn Sheppard, 11<sup>th</sup> grade, bari saxophone, 1<sup>st</sup> year

**Alternates:**

Nathan Boorman, 12<sup>th</sup> grade, trombone, 1st alternate  
Addie Kerr - 11<sup>th</sup> grade, Bb clarinet, 1st alternate

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