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**PIKES PEAK MIDDLE
SCHOOL HONOR BAND
And
HONOR JAZZ BAND
Colorado Springs, Colorado**

Hello, Pikes Peak Middle School Band Students, Parents, and Band Directors!

We are thrilled to share with you information regarding the 2020-2021 Pikes Peak Middle School Honor Concert Band and Jazz Band! While this year will be a bit different than previous years' honor band festivals, we are excited to officially announce auditions!

Audition Music

Interested students will practice and prepare Set A audition music material. Set A is for both Concert Band and Jazz Band this year.. Auditions will be electronically recorded and submitted by your band director. Please make sure that there is a metronome playing in all audition recordings this year. The fee to submit an audition is \$3 and will be turned into band directors.

The due date for auditions is Friday, January 29th by 5pm. Audition music/info can be found at ppmshb.com!

Virtual Music Video Project

Due to COVID and Spring semester scheduling, there will not be any in-person honor band events or concerts for PPMSHB during the 2020-2021 season. Instead, we will be holding auditions (as normal) and creating a virtual opportunity for the PPMSHB 2020-2021 Music Video project with all accepted honor band students. There is an acceptance fee of \$25 per student/per band, and checks payable to Pikes Peak Middle School Honor Band.

Accepted students will be invited to participate in the PPMSHB 2020-2021 Virtual Music Video Project! Upon acceptance, students will receive honor band music and record a video of themselves playing to be submitted for the group video footage. By the end of the Spring semester, students will receive a link/copy of the final video with all other accepted honor band students and it will be featured in Pikes Peak Region media outlets. In addition to the PPMSHB 2020-2021 Virtual Music Video Project, students will also receive certificates, prizes, gifts upon acceptance!

While we would love to have our traditional honor band festival this year, we strongly believe the PPMSHB 2020-2021 Virtual Music Video Project will be an outstanding alternative experience for the musical education and safety of our Pikes Peak region band students.

Happy practicing! Please feel free to reach out with any questions or concerns.

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