

MSU Honor Band
January 29-January 1, 2026
Mississippi State University

Thursday

12:30PM Released from class
Students in 3rd or 4th lunch need to bring lunch to eat in the band hall.

12:45 Load stands and luggage on buses

1:00 In seats

1:10 Load bus

1:15 Leave for MSU

4:00 Arrive at Mississippi State University (Sills Band Hall)
72 Hardy Rd
Starkville, MS 39759

4:15 Register (Fee should be paid online)

4:30 Eat dinner **(YOU WILL NEED MONEY FOR THIS MEAL)**

6:00 General Meeting and Seating of the Bands (Lee Hall)

7:30 Rehearsals begin

9:30 Rehearsals end

9:45 Leave for hotel

10:00 Arrive at hotel
Hilton Garden Inn
975 HWY 12 East
Starkville, MS 39759

10:30 In Rooms

11:00 Lights Out

Friday

7:00AM Wake up

8:15 Leave for MSU

8:30 Arrive at MSU

9:00 Rehearsals begin

12:00 Lunch Break **(YOU WILL NEED MONEY FOR THIS MEAL)**

2:00 Rehearsals begin

3:15 MSU Faculty Masterclasses

4:00 Rehearsals begin

5:00 Dinner Break **(YOU WILL NEED MONEY FOR THIS MEAL)**

7:30 MSU Wind Ensemble Concert (Lee Hall)

8:45 Leave for hotel

9:00 Arrive at hotel

10:00 In Rooms

10:30 Lights Out

Saturday

7:00AM Wake up

8:15 Leave for MSU

8:30 Arrive at MSU

9:00 Rehearsals begin

10:30 Lunch break and change clothes **(YOU WILL NEED MONEY FOR THIS MEAL)**
Students should wear concert black.

11:45	Leave lunch
12:00	Arrive at MSU for concert
12:30	Concert (Lee Hall)
	PARENTS CAN CHECK OUT THEIR STUDENT AFTER THE CONCERT
	PLEASE SEE A DIRECTOR TO CHECK OUT YOUR STUDENT
2:30	Approximate end of concert
2:45	Load bus
3:00	Leave for HHS
5:00	Arrive at HHS and unload (Time is approximate)
	<i>Please have your ride waiting</i>

Things to Remember:

1. You must fill out the online acceptance form.
2. You should pay your registration dues to MSU online when turning in the acceptance letter (NO CASH OR CHECKS WILL BE ACCEPTED).
3. The hotel cost per student is \$80. This should be made out to Hernando Band Boosters. All money should be given to Mr. Harris no later than Wednesday, January 28. Students who do not pay the hotel fee will not be able to attend the clinic.
4. The hotel will not be providing breakfast. If you want to eat breakfast, bring food with you.
5. Students will need money for **FOUR MEALS**.
6. Dress for the concert is tux/dress or all black.
7. Please follow your itinerary and clinic schedule and be early for all meeting times and rehearsals.
8. You will need your instrument and all other necessary materials for a rehearsal (oil, reeds, pencil, etc.).
9. The concert is open to the public, and families/friends are encouraged to attend.
10. Students can be checked out after the concert. Please see a band director to check your student out.
11. You are representing your school and the band program. Please act accordingly.
12. High school seniors who would like to audition for the MSU Famous Maroon Band may do so on Friday (1/31). You need to bring a copy of your audition music to leave with the MSU staff.