

Cimarron Valley Honor Band

Dear Director(s):

I hope your school year has started off with great success! This letter will contain all the information you will need to register your students for auditions for the Cimarron Valley Honor Band. If at any time you have any questions, please contact me at ncooper@bristow.k12.ok.us.

Cimarron Valley auditions will be on **November 16th, 2024 at Bristow High School**. There will be three bands that students can audition for; Middle School Concert Band (6-8), High School Concert Band (9-12), and the Jazz Band (9-12). High School students can audition for both concert and jazz. They can be accepted into both bands since they are held on different dates.

Information to remember:

Deadline for online entries:	November 1st, 2024
Audition date and site:	November 16th, 2024 at Bristow High School
Concert Audition fee:	\$10
Jazz Audition fee:	\$10
Clinic & Concert dates:	MS & HS Concert Band, January 31st - February 1st, 2025 Jazz Band, April 10th-11th, 2025
Clinic & Concert site:	Cushing High School

Head directors only must establish a school account in the "Audition Admin" system. Please follow the directions written below. **The online entry deadline is November 1, 2024.**

1. Visit our AuditionAdmin site at cvhb.auditionadmin.com
2. Click on Directors.
3. Click Create Account. It is strongly suggested that you use your school email address.
4. Enter **cvhb2025** for the registration code.
5. Check your email for a message to validate your email address. If you don't receive it within a few minutes, check your spam folder.
6. Login with the username and password you used to create the account.
7. Click the link to choose or create a school.
8. If you used your school email address and another director at your school has registered, you may see your school listed. If you do, click 'choose' by that school. If your school is not listed, click 'Create New School' and enter the information for your school.
9. Click on Students at the top of the screen. Enter any students that will be entering an audition.
10. For each entry, choose a student, their instrument, and click save.

After that, any of the school directors will be able to login and submit student entries for Concert and Jazz Auditions.

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Entry fees are due upon registration and should be per each entry.

Send payment to:

Cimarron Valley Honor Band, c/o Danny White
1401 N. Little Ave
Cushing, OK 74023

All audition material can be found at the Perkins-Tryon website:

<https://perkinstryonbands.weebly.com/audition-materials.html>

Middle School Auditions: Set A and Middle School Scales
High School Auditions: Set 4 and High School Scales
Jazz Band Auditions: *Etudes for the Developing Jazz Musician by Will Campbell*
Etude #3 (Saxophone/Trumpet/Trombone/Bass
Guitar/Guitar/Piano)

Drummers will play sixteen bars in each of the following styles:

- Funk at 110 bpm
- Swing at 110 bpm
- Double-Time Swing at 220 bpm
- Double-Time Swing Trading Fours (four bars of time, four bars of solo) at 220 bpm
- Samba at 220 bpm
- Jazz Waltz at 220 bpm
- Swing Ballad with brushes at 80 bpm

If you have any questions, please contact me at (814)392-2946 or by email at ncooper@bristow.k12.ok.us.

Sincerely,

Nicole Cooper