

J. J. PEARCE HONORS MUSIC ENROLLMENT APPLICATION FALL 2009

ALL WORK MUST BE COMPLETED AND TURNED IN TO THE DIRECTOR'S OFFICE BY THE DATES INDICATED BELOW TO EARN CREDIT. FAILURE TO TURN IN AN ASSIGNMENT WILL RESULT IN A LOWER SEMESTER EXAM GRADE.

INDICATED BELOW ARE THE PROJECTS YOU WILL COMPLETE TO EARN HONORS CREDIT FOR THE FALL SEMESTER:

- _____ September 9 – Honor Credit Application Due
- _____ September 30 – Last day to have research paper topic approved by a director.
- _____ Prepare all of the TMEA All-Region audition music during the fall.
- _____ December 5/7 (November 14 – 9th Grade) – Audition for All-Region Band during the fall unless waived by director. Students are responsible for meeting the entrance and eligibility requirement for this contest. If you are selected for the All-Region Band, you must participate in the clinic and concert January 21-22.
- _____ December 11 – Last day to turn in two professional concert reports for the semester.
- _____ December 11 – Deadline for completed research paper or alternative district option as approved by the director.

CONCERT REPORTS

You must attend two professional performances or performances approved in advance by the director each semester. Documentation of these performances will include:

- ◆ a program with corresponding ticket stub attached
- ◆ a minimum of a two page critique of the performance

RESEARCH PAPER

You must complete a research paper each semester on a topic approved in advance by the director. The paper must be a minimum of six pages typed, double-spaced, 12-point font size, one inch margins, have footnotes and a bibliography, and include a critical thinking application of a minimum of one page. If the critical thinking application is integrated with the research paper, then the paper must be a total of seven pages. To receive full credit, the total research project must be at least eight pages (six for the paper, one for the critical thinking application, and one for the bibliography) prior to inserting images. A minimum of three sources is required, **only one of which may be an online source**. The paper must reflect the writing quality, content, and construction expected of an Honors student. These three factors will determine your grade on the research paper and will be included with your semester average per the district guidelines.

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I UNDERSTAND THE REQUIREMENTS TO EARN HONORS BAND MUSIC CREDIT:

Student Name-Please Print

Class Period & Band (i.e. 2nd-Concert Band)

Student Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature

Director Approval