



2023 Maury All-County Middle School Band Information

Congratulations! You have been selected to be a member of the 2023 Maury All-County Middle School Band! The All-County band is made up of select student musicians from middle schools across Maury County. All-County gives these students an opportunity to perform music at the highest level and showcases the musical accomplishments of students across Maury County. You will rehearse over two days with a fantastic guest conductor and finish the event with a concert.

All rehearsals will take place at Whitthorne Middle School on February 2nd & 3rd. The concert will be at Central High School on February 3rd. The registration fee of \$15.00 includes dinner on Friday. *Students will be responsible for lunch on Friday.* Maury County Public School students may bring a lunch or purchase a lunch in the Whitthorne cafeteria as they normally would at their home school (use their lunch number, bring money, etc.). Private school students may bring a lunch or money to purchase a lunch from the cafeteria. Lunch from the cafeteria costs \$2.75 for students.

Students must be present and on time for all rehearsals and may not leave campus until the end of each day. Transportation to and from All-County is the responsibility of the student/parent/guardian. Any student who misses a rehearsal will be dismissed from All-County and, if missing Friday's rehearsal, will be marked absent from school. Any student who is late to a rehearsal may be ineligible to perform. Students can be dropped off and picked up at the WMS Gym Lobby entrance in the front of Whitthorne Middle School (Thursday and Friday morning). After the concert on Friday, students can be picked up at the Central High School Auditorium event entrance located on the south side of CHS.

The schedule for All-County is:

Thursday, February 2nd

Registration 5:00pm-5:45pm (Registration is in the cafeteria. Eat dinner before you arrive.)

Rehearsal 6:00pm-8:30pm (All rehearsals are in the WMS band room.)

Friday, February 3rd

Rehearsal 8:30am-12:30pm

Lunch 12:30pm-1:30pm (In WMS Cafeteria. Students must bring lunch or money.)

Rehearsal 1:30pm-4:30pm

Dinner 4:30pm-5:30pm (Dinner will be provided in the WMS Cafeteria.

We will use this time to change into concert attire. All Students will change into concert attire walk & all students to CHS together.)

Concert 6:00pm (In the Central High School Auditorium - admission is free and open to public!)

For All-County to be a success you must prepare! Soon you will receive a folder with your music for the concert. You are expected to come to the first rehearsal able to play your parts well. Any trouble spots with technique, notes, or rhythm should be fixed before the first rehearsal. Look up any unfamiliar words you see on your music, number your measures before you arrive, and *always have a pencil*. Recordings of your music and other information can be found at www.whitthorneband.org/all-county Lastly, make sure you carefully read the Registration form. It has some very important information and some rules you must follow.

Congratulations on being selected! You are in for a great experience and some wonderful music!