

August 22, 2017

Dear Band Parents,

Each year the Indiana Bandmasters Association (IBA) sponsors All-Region Honor Bands for students in grades 7, 8, and 9. All-Region Band provides an excellent opportunity for your child to have his/her talent recognized, perform with other outstanding young musicians and work with highly respected music educators and conductors. If your child is interested in participating, please go to www.indianabandmasters.org then to the "All-Region" page to begin an application. You will need to enter our school code **gg9rrk**. Not every student will be chosen for participation. The information on your entry and my recommendation are the only criteria used for selection. The selection committee will also base decisions on what instrumentation is needed in the band.

The selected students will join students from all over our area for a full day of rehearsals on Saturday, November 11th. They will then present a concert on Sunday, November 12th for family and friends. The possible locations for the rehearsals and concert will be held at South Knox Jr/Sr High School in Vincennes.

The online form must be completed by Friday, Sept. 9th. Students will be notified before fall break as to who is selected. At that time, the students will also receive the music that will be played as well as a detailed itinerary for the weekend. It is the students' responsibility to practice their music before the weekend of the event. I will be available for help after school, and I expect for each student to play their music at least twice.

Please let me know if you have any questions!

Sincerely,

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