



Oakleaf Jr. High School Yellow Jacket Band

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Attention Concert Band Parents- Today, each student received their time for their audition for the 2018-19 Clay All-County Honor Band. **THE AUDITION DATE IS SATURDAY / NOVEMBER 3rd AND THE DATE HAS BEEN ON THE BAND CALENDAR SINCE August.** ☺ ----this is a **REQUIRED** event and listed on **FOCUS!**

Let me give you a few tips that will cut down the stress and confusion regarding this special day.

1. The County views this audition date as an important opportunity for your child. We all need to recognize that it is important and stress to our students to take it seriously.
2. In order to do their best, they must be practicing everyday to prepare themselves for their audition. They will be nervous in front of the Judge, so the more prepared they are, the better they will do.
3. Dress code should be black band polo and black pants. We want them to impress the Judges with their instrument's sound and the way they look. I would not show up in jeans/shorts and tennis shoes.
4. Make sure your child is at the audition site (Lakeside Jr. High) around 10 minutes before their audition time! They need to warm up, prepare mentally for their audition, & find the room.
5. Parents are not allowed in the room while the student is auditioning. You can stand outside the room and listen. **DO NOT DROP THE STUDENT OFF & LEAVE!** **PARENTS NEED TO WAIT FOR THEIR CHILD TO FINISH & THEN YOU MAY LEAVE.**
6. The audition will only take around 7-10 minutes and then you are free to leave.
7. I will know the results after all auditions are complete. Please check the website for the results: www.oakleafband.com –click the All State/All County tab.

***Directions to Lakeside Jr. High:

1. Get on ARGYLE FOREST and head toward BLANDING BLVD.
2. Turn RIGHT on BLANDING!
3. STAY STRAIGHT going past the mall and go past Kingsley.
4. Turn LEFT onto SUZANNE AVE. (across from Texas Roadhouse)
5. Turn LEFT onto MOODY.
6. Lakeside Jr High is on the LEFT: 2750 Moody Ave. OP 32073

*There are 2 left entrances into the school- take the 2nd left entrance in front of the tennis/basketball court and enter a circle driveway. Total Travel Estimates: 20 minutes / 11.4 miles

→**When you arrive, find the band room**←

***This is mandatory for all Concert Band students. We have been working on the music at school since August, so they should be ready.** ☺

*After these auditions, our rehearsals will be focused on preparing the bands for the Dec. 7th concert @ 6:30pm, Jazz Band performance at Disney on Dec. 8th, Jazz Band performance for the JUDGES on February 7, 2019, and the Concert Band performance for the JUDGES on March 6, 2019. ☺ **The music will get harder which could affect grades if a student is not practicing everyday at home.** ☺

*(**if student is selected for honor band**) - Jan. 31 & Feb. 1- All-County Band rehearsal from 6-9pm @ Lakeside Jr. High

*(**if student is selected for honor band**) – Feb. 2 (Saturday)- all day dress rehearsal from 9am-2pm @ Lakeside Jr. High --- and then 6pm performance @ the Thrasher Horne Center for the Arts located off of College Drive in OP.

STUDENT NAME_____

AUDITION TIME_____

GOOD LUCK--- PRACTICE--- PRACTICE--- CHECK WEBSITE FOR RESULTS