

## SCMEA Jr. High Festival Band/Orchestra **WEBSITE** Information

SCMEA will be changing the Jr. High School Band/Orchestra selection format this year. We are going to an all DIRECTOR NOMINATED honor band. **There will be NO AUDITIONS this year.** The honor Band & Orchestra will be made up of the most hard working, responsible students directors have at their schools.

If you are interested in participating in the honor band or orchestra talk to your director. Make sure to practice your instrument, complete your assignments and work hard in your band or orchestra class. Again, there will not be auditions this year. Directors will nominate students they feel are the most deserving of this honor.

### THE PROCESS

- October 27 Nominations from directors due
- November 2 Director notifications of student acceptance. In the email you will also receive seat placement audition music & student permission form.

The following rehearsal schedule will apply to the students that were nominated by their directors and were accepted into the honor band/orchestra.

### **2024 SCMEA Jr. High Festival Band/Orchestra Schedule**

READING/SEAT REH: Tues. Nov. 14, 2023 @ Savage MS, 6-8:30 pm (seat placement)  
REHEARSAL #1: Thurs. Jan. 18, 2024 @ Turlock MS, 6-8:30 pm (Director led)  
REHEARSAL #2: Tues. Jan. 23, 2024 @ Turlock MS, 6-8:30 pm (Conductor)  
REHEARSAL #3: Thurs. Jan. 25, 2024 @ Savage MS, 6-8:30 pm (Conductor)

DRESS REH.: Sat. Jan. 27 @ Modesto Junior College, 12-1 PM ORCHESTRA  
**CONCERT: Sat. Jan. 27 @ Modesto Junior College, 2 PM ORCHESTRA**

DRESS REH.: Sat. Jan. 27 @ Modesto Junior College, 5-6 PM BAND  
**CONCERT: Sat. Jan. 27 @ Modesto Junior College, 7 PM BAND**

**Again, there are NO AUDITIONS for the honor Band & Orchestra this year.** Talk to your director if you are interested but make sure to practice, complete your playing assignments and work hard in your band or orchestra class!