

MEOBDA Facts

- MEOBDA is an organization exclusively for AA, AAA and AAAA schools.
 - Membership is limited to 30 participating schools.
- MEOBDA does not take the place of OMEA regionals. Students choosing to audition for ALL-OMEA Band must do so at their OMEA regional site.
- MEOBDA Honor Band concert and clinic is a one and one-half day event held on designated consecutive days. Jazz Band is also a one and one-half day event held during the First and Second Year Honor Band festival. The First and Second Year Honor Bands are one day only clinics.
- MEOBDA Honor Bands consist of the following performing groups:
 - High School All-District Band (grades 9-12)
 - Junior High All-District Band (grades 8-9)
 - Seventh Grade All-District Band
 - All District Jazz Band (grades 7-12)
 - Two-First Year Honor Bands
 - Second Year Honor Band
- Directors **MUST** attend the tryouts and fulfill their judging assignments. Directors, or a designated school representative must be present at all times during the clinic and concert to supervise students representing their school.
- Entry fees will be set on an annual basis. No further fees are assessed to students chosen for membership in any of the honor organizations.
 - Entries not received by the deadline date will be penalized with a \$20 per entry late fee.
 - Substitutions are not accepted.
- **All fees are due by the clinic date**
 - All unpaid debts from the previous year must be paid by the January auditions.
 - School with unpaid debts will not be allowed to participate in the audition
- Each member school participating in the high school/junior high auditions may be represented by at least ONE student in the honor band.
- Students may audition on more than one instrument. However, the students **MUST** indicated a first and second choice instrument on the entry form. An entry fee is due for each instrumental entry.
- Students will audition only for the band that reflect their current grade in school, except ninth grade students. Ninth grade students may choose to