



Dear Band Director,

EKU is proud to announce its 33rd annual High School Honor Band Festival! Hosted on the "Campus Beautiful," students will have the opportunity to work with renowned clinicians along with EKU applied faculty and students to prepare a public concert Saturday evening. Our goal is to provide your students with a collaborative, educational, and artistic experience. Below is more information about this year's High School Honor Band Festival hosted February 19-21.

- Students must be nominated by their band director. [Nominations](#) are due Friday, January 23.
- Students and band directors will be notified about acceptances on Monday, February 2.
- Excerpts for seating placement auditions will be available in the [Band Director Google Drive folder](#) or at <https://tinyurl.com/ekuhshb2026>. All accepted students will be placed in one of the following ensembles: Honor Wind Ensemble, Honor Wind Symphony, Honor Concert Band.
- The event will be held at the EKU Center for the Arts and the School of Music (Foster Music Building). The schedule along with student guidelines are available at the link provided [here](#).
- Tuition is \$45. This fee does not include meals or lodging. Participants will have the option to prepay or pay at check-in.
- While most students eat off campus for this event, meals at Case Kitchen on campus are available for \$11/meal. Please note that EKU dining does *not* take cash.

We have a lot of exciting things in store for this year and look forward to seeing you on the Campus Beautiful. One Eastern!

Most sincerely,

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