

**REGION 2 NORTHEAST ZONE  
ALL-DISTRICT BAND**

Directors,

Here is the latest information regarding the tryout and clinic/concert. We now have a link - <http://www.uilforms.com/regions/2/TMEA-BAND-INFO.htm> from the Region2 website that will list the entire rotation of audition music selections as well as the scales that are required.

**DATES AND OTHER INFO**

November 3                    Registration of students by email is due to me by this date.  
E-mail to [jjames@bridgeportisd.net](mailto:jjames@bridgeportisd.net)  
Please put the entry in this format in an Excel file:  
Mary James    8<sup>th</sup> Grade        Flute

Payment for entries is also due at this date.  
\$7.00 per entry - NOT per student. EX. If a student is auditioning on two instruments they would have a \$14.00 entry fee.

Checks should be made out to NORTHEAST ZONE BAND  
and mailed to: Lonnie Baker/Jeff James  
                         Bridgeport High School  
                         One Maroon Dr.  
                         Bridgeport, Texas

More information will be available as we are putting the rules and guidelines for the audition down “on paper” so to speak. This is something that we all need to discuss and vote on at the directors’ meeting. These are the same things that we did before only from now on will be in a written format for all to see. Remember this will be “**Year B**”.

November 17                    Tryouts will be held at Sanger M.S. Times and judge assignments to follow. (last year I think we had the judges meeting at around 4:00pm).

January 15-16                    Clinic/Concert at Argyle H.S. (schedule to be announced later)  
The clinician will be Sherry Miller, a very successful band director and experienced clinician from Blaylock Middle School in the Carrollton-Farmers Branch ISD. I am sure you will want to watch these rehearsals to gain some new tips on our craft.

As this is my first year as chairman, please be patient as I do my best to serve all of you. I have taught 26 years and judged many tryouts in Regions 5 and 2 and am aware of the irregularities that can pop up unexpectedly. I thank you for this opportunity to serve.

Here are a few items from Sanger HS (hosting tryouts on Nov. 17):

1. Buses should NOT arrive before 3:50 pm
2. Judges meeting will be at 4:30 pm
3. Auditions will begin at 5:00 pm
4. Bus Parking will be on the NW side of the building. (Monitor will guide you)
5. Concession stand will be available (Please support the folks who host this event)
6. Complementary snacks will be provided to judges.

Also – If you have private lesson instructors who may be interested in judging, please send an email ( [jjames@bridgeportisd.net](mailto:jjames@bridgeportisd.net) ) to me with their contact information. I will then make arrangements directly with them.

Thanks,

Jeff James