

High School All-Region

The deadline to enter is Friday, October 21, 2005. Students need to put their \$10 entry fee in an envelope with their Official School Name on it. The envelope should also include the instrument for which the student wants to audition and the grade level of the student. Saxophones should enter alto, tenor or bari. Audition fees should be in the form of cash or a check made out to Allen High School. Please put the student's name in the memo. 10-12 graders put the envelope in the white box at AHS and freshmen use the white box at Lowery.

Audition music is available at the music stores and has been posted at the high school band hall since August 3. The audition material can also be found on www.tmea.org. The scale sheets can be found on the escadrille website – www.allenescadrille.org Students are required to learn the major scales, the minor scales, the chromatic scale and the 3 TMEA etudes for their instrument.

10th-12th grade students **MUST** audition to be considered for AHS Symphonic Band I or AHS Wind Ensemble. Students not wishing to audition will be placed in another ensemble at AHS by audition. Students are **not** required to audition for the Region 3 TMEA All-Region Band, but are strongly encouraged.

The clinic/concert is going to be held in McKinney on January 19-20, 2006. Students must participate in the clinic/concert if they win a spot in the ensemble.

Students are responsible for preparing their audition material. Extra help is available from private lesson teachers and band staff. Students must be able to play the audition material in order to audition for the region band.

Eligibility is a factor for the audition and for the clinic/concert. Students must be eligible at the time of both events. The second six weeks will determine eligibility for the audition and the third six weeks will determine eligibility for the clinic/concert. No refunds will be made available after students are registered for the audition. The tryouts are Berkner HS on December 3rd and 5th. Students are responsible for their own transportation.

AHS Band Staff