

Haines Middle School Band

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To: Students and Parents of students auditioning for IMEA

Auditions will take place at **Grainger Middle School in Aurora Illinois on Saturday, October 4.**

Audition times will be sent to us one week ahead of time. You can drive or we will be offering a a bus to Aurora. That departure and return time will be determined after we get the final audition times. The bus will leave from the tennis courts between Thompson and Haines.

The fee to audition is \$5.00 per audition. If you are auditioning for both concert band and Jazz, it is \$10.00. Please bring a check made out to Haines Middle School by Friday September 26. We need to mail in a check, so please bring in the money as soon as you can. Some of you have already paid so please disregard this.

You will warm-up and leave your cases and coats in the gym. Please be at the assigned room 15 minutes before your scheduled time as that the rooms will run early!!! You may bring extra money for snacks, but I do not believe we will need to stay as late or through lunch time.

Remember to have all of your music ready, including **all** the scales. You should be putting on final touches at this point.

Students - Please make an appointment with one of us so we can hear your audition material. We would like to hear all of you by October 1.

More information will come as it becomes available.

Sincerely,

John Blank
7th Grade Band Director

Erik Swenson
8th Grade Band Director