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### **What is Ventura County Honor Band?**

Ventura County Honor Band is comprised of the best high and middle school students from schools in Ventura County. There are two bands: one for high school students and one for middle schools students.

### **How do I become a member of the Ventura County Honor Band?**

Students audition for their music teacher in November-December and for the honor band in January. Students must be enrolled in their school music program in order to audition. The audition consists of required major, minor and chromatic scales plus excerpts from a solo work for their instrument. Audition materials are available at <https://www.vchb.org>. Audition results will be posted on the website.

### **When does the Ventura County Honor Band rehearse and perform?**

Rehearsals will take place during January and February with a concert in February. The schedule is available at <https://www.vchb.org>. Outstanding guest conductors from throughout the US are selected each year to work with the Ventura County Honor Bands. Students selected for the honor bands must attend ALL of the rehearsals and the final concert.

### **What if I need assistance to audition for Ventura County Honor Band?**

1. **Private Music Teacher List** – Save Our Kids' Music provides a list of private music teachers by instrument on their website. It is up to the family and teacher to make lesson time and payment arrangements. <https://www.sokm.net/community-resources>
2. **Honor Band Coaching** – Save Our Kids' Music provides honor band coaching for students who do not have a private music teacher. If you are interested in honor band coaching, please email parent name, parent phone, parent email, student name, student instrument, and student school to [saveourkidsmusic@gmail.com](mailto:saveourkidsmusic@gmail.com). SOKM will refer you to a teacher for honor band coaching. We will group students together by instrument.

### **What if I have further questions?**

1. Talk to your music teacher
2. Contact Save Our Kids' Music at [saveourkidsmusic@gmail.com](mailto:saveourkidsmusic@gmail.com)