



Thomas Cario Middle School Band Program

2007 All-State Band Information

All-State Auditions:

- When:** Saturday, January 27th, 2007
- Where:** Lexington High School, Columbia
- Attire:** Dress Neatly! (No jeans please! Shirt & tie would be nice!)
- Cost:** Covered in the Band Fees
- Transportation:** Parent provided to and from the audition.
- Other:** Auditions specifics / requirements (get [details](#))
Audition times (available by ~01/22)
Audition results (available by 02/09)
- Directions:** Take I-26 West to Columbia. Take exit 110 (US Hwy 378) to Lexington. Stay on US 378 until it merges with US 1 in Lexington. Then stay on US 1. After you pass Ben Satcher Ford go through three traffic lights, and Lexington High School is on the left.
- Description:** Please note that students are either All-Region or All-State, but not both. After the Region 4 auditions, selected students are invited for an All-State callback. Once the All-State Band roster has been finalized following the callback auditions, the students selected for All-State chairs forfeit their placement in the Region 4 Band, whereas students selected as All-State alternates retain their place in the Region 4 Band. (See All-Region details) All-State Band first and second alternates are invited to participate in the All-State trip. While it is unlikely that alternates will be seated for the clinic and concert, it is a rewarding experience that should not be missed, and you never know when opportunity might knock!

All-State Clinic & Concert:

- When:** Thursday, March 8th through Sunday, March 11th, 2007
- Where:** Furman University, Greenville, SC
- What to Bring:**
1. Casual clothes for Friday, Saturday, and Sunday
 2. Uniform for Sunday's concert (triple check!)
 3. Instrument
 4. Mutes, extra reeds, oils and supplies as needed
 5. Money for meals (total 9 meals; mostly fast food)
 6. Money for evening activities, usually one night ice skating and one movie
- Cost:** To be determined. The Band Boosters budget for the cost of 10 students to attend this event each year. If more than 10 Cario students are selected for the All-State Band, to include 1st and 2nd alternates, the additional cost beyond the budgeted amount will be divided equally among all the selected students. For example, at a cost of \$160 per student, the budget allowance is \$1600. If 15 students are selected, the actual cost is \$2400, for an additional cost of \$800. That \$800 would then be divided among the 15 students attending the event, for a cost of \$53.33 per student.
- Transportation:** S & S Charter Bus
- Accommodations:** Days Inn & Suites, 60 Roper Mountain Rd., Greenville
(864) 297-9996
- Itinerary:** (preliminary)
- Thursday**
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| 4:00 p.m. | Meet at Wando H.S. to depart for Furman |
| 9:00 p.m. | Arrive at Hotel |
- Friday**
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| 9:00 a.m. | Seating of the Band |
| 9:30 a.m. | Rehearsal |
| 12:00 p.m. | Lunch |
| 1:30 p.m. | Rehearsal |
| 5:00 p.m. | Dinner |
| 7:00 p.m. | Evening activity |

Saturday

9:00 a.m.	Rehearsal
12:00 p.m.	Lunch
1:30 p.m.	Rehearsal
5:00 p.m.	Dinner
7:00 p.m.	Evening activity

Sunday

1:30 p.m.	All-State Band Concert McAlister Auditorium
5:00 p.m.	Load and depart Furman University
10:00 p.m.	Approximate arrival at Wando H.S.

General Info:

Admission to the Concert is free and open to the public. Parents, families, and friends are encouraged to attend.

Cario students are required to remain for all performances! This is an opportunity to fulfill part of the “3-concert requirement” as specified in the Band Handbook.

Students are welcome to return home with their families following the completion of the All-State Bands concerts. You **must** check out with Mr. Scott at bus-loading time before your departure.

Any student wishing to return home with another student’s family must submit a parent-signed note to that effect prior to the date of departure for the event. No exceptions.

Parents of students who return on the bus with Mr. Scott will be notified of a more specific arrival time approximately one hour prior to their arrival at Wando H.S. Please be at the high school to pick up your student when the bus arrives!

Directions to Furman University: Take I-26 west to I-385. Take I-385 into downtown Greenville. I-385 becomes E. North Street. As the traffic lanes divide into one-way streets, it becomes Beattie Street, then College Street, then Buncombe Street. Follow this street, eventually bearing right onto highway 25N (Poinsett Highway). Follow Poinsett Highway approximately 5 miles to the Furman University exit.