



Quincy Public Schools

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September 13, 2012

Dear Parents of Middle School Instrumentalists,

The Music Department of the Quincy Public Schools is pleased to announce the creation of the All-City Middle School Honor Band beginning Wednesday, October 10th in the Band Room at Quincy High School. This advanced ensemble is open to especially dedicated middle school instrumentalists who wish to enhance their overall musical experience beyond the school day in order to prepare a diverse range of challenging repertoire with other talented musicians in a large ensemble setting. Rehearsals will be held from 3:30 to 5:30pm on Wednesday evenings and will include full band rehearsals in addition to specialized sectionals and music theory instruction. A unique aspect of this ensemble will be working with guest clinicians and visiting directors who will help prepare us to compete in a music festival and to perform a final concert at the end of the year. Because the rehearsals take place after school in the evening, transportation to and from rehearsals cannot be provided by the Quincy Public Schools and therefore is the responsibility of the student.

In order to ensure the success of the program, students are expected to make every effort to attend all rehearsals and to participate in a music festival and concert at the end of the year. The cost of the program includes two payments of \$75: due by October 31 and January 31, or a one-time payment of \$125 due by October 31 (see attached registration form/permission slip). There will be fundraising opportunities for students during the year to help offset the cost of the program and participation in the music festival. For more information, please feel free to consult your student's band teacher. Interested students should fill out the permission slip attached to this sheet and return it to his/her band director as soon as possible.

We look forward to seeing you on October 10th.

Sincerely,

Michael DeMarco

Joe Salvucci

Caitlyn Schmidt

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Instrumental Music Teachers

**Please note: this program is contingent upon enrollment and funding.*



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OFFICE OF EXTENDED EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

**ALL-CITY MIDDLE SCHOOL HONOR BAND
REGISTRATION FORM and PERMISSION SLIP**

(Completed form and payment **MUST** be mailed to the address below ~ **no walk in registrations**)

A separate form must be used for each student. Please **print** clearly.

Student Name: _____

Instrument: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Email: _____

Day Phone: _____ Evening Phone: _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____

Emergency Contact Phone: _____

Please read and sign:

My Son or Daughter has permission to participate in the Quincy Public Schools All-City Middle School Honor Band beginning on Wednesday, October 10. We understand that this Honor Band is a weekly commitment occurring every Wednesday from 3:30 pm to 5:30 pm at Quincy High School and will make every effort to attend all rehearsals, the music festival, and the final concert.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Student Signature: _____

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Cost: One-time payment, full year: **\$125.00**
Due by October 31, 2012

OR

Two payments: **\$75.00 each**
(Total: \$150.00)

First Payment: due by October 31 2012

Second Payment: due by January 31, 2013

Method of Payment

(No Personal Checks Accepted)

_____ Money Order (to Quincy Public Schools)

_____ Credit Card: ___VISA ___ MasterCard

Account Number: _____

Exp. Date: ____/____

Signature: _____

MAIL Registration Form and payment to:

**Quincy Public Schools
Extended Educational Programs
159 Burgin Parkway
Quincy, MA 02169**

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Questions - please call the Office of Extended Educational Programs at (617) 984-8888.

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Honor Band Permission Slip

Student's Name: _____

Instrument: _____

School: _____ Grade: _____

Parent/Guardian Name(s): _____

Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____

Emergency Contact Phone: _____

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