

Nomination Guidelines

Because of the strong interest in the Virginia Tech Honor Band, we will use the following guidelines in selecting from your nominations. The students selected will then be sent a letter of invitation from the Virginia Tech Honor Band. **NOMINATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED BY THE STUDENT'S BAND DIRECTOR**

1. We will select no more than one (1) trumpet, flute or saxophone from a school, and we encourage nominations in double reeds, horns and bass clarinets. Piccolos must be nominated as flutes. They can then bring their piccolo with them if selected.
2. We will do our best to choose **no fewer than two** students from each school.
3. Your rankings are very helpful to us, but we may skip over some higher ranked students in the interest of balanced instrumentation. You must rank students (Best overall student #1, next #2, next #3, etc)
4. Substitutions will be allowed only if the student plays the same instrument, and *with prior approval* from either David Widder, Dave McKee.
5. ***Nominations must be made online.*** Go to: www.music.vt.edu/outreach/honorband/ to submit you nominations. You Must Use the Access Code (hb2010reg) to Create an Account. Paper, Email or Telephone Nominations Will Not Be Accepted.
6. The website will be open from October 1 and closed down 11:59 pm November 1, 2009. No nominations can be made after that time. We must adhere to the deadline to allow enough time for sending student invitations and processing registration.

**HELP US BY REFERRING TO THESE GUIDELINES AS
YOU MAKE YOUR NOMINATIONS**

Call us if you have questions: 540-231-5685

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