

## Hinsdale Central High School Bands 2008-2009 Honors Credit Requirements

Individual Instruction	Solo Performances	Ensemble Performances	Leadership and Service	Written Projects
<p>In order to receive full credit for <b>Individual Instruction</b>, honors band students must be involved with weekly private lessons for the entire school year.</p>	<p>In order to receive full credit for <b>Solo Performances</b>, honors band students must perform a <b>different</b> solo at <b>one</b> of the events listed below.</p>	<p>In order to receive full credit for <b>Ensemble Performance</b>, honors band students must participate in <b>two</b> different ensembles or events listed below.</p>	<p>In order to receive full credit for <b>Leadership and Service</b>, honors band students must be involved in <b>one</b> of the leadership or service roles listed below.</p>	<p>In order to receive full credit for <b>Written Projects</b>, honors band students must complete <b>one</b> of the projects listed below.</p>
<p>Receive weekly private instruction on your primary band instrument throughout the school year.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>Receive weekly private instruction on your secondary instrument or voice throughout the school year AND regularly perform on that instrument or voice part in an ensemble setting.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>Upperclassmen may provide private lessons at least one underclassmen or younger band student on their primary instrument.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">*****</p> <p>Private lesson opportunities exist in the building for most band instruments; however, you may choose to study with any teacher. The MPA or Music Department may provide assistance to students with extenuating circumstances.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">*****</p>	<p>Perform a solo at the IHSA Solo &amp; Ensemble Festival.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>Perform a solo at the HCHS Solo &amp; Ensemble Festival.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>Perform a director-approved solo during class or at a scheduled band concert.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>Participate in <b>one</b> additional activity in the <b>Ensemble Performances</b> category.</p>	<p>Audition for IMEA AND participate in the District 1, All-State, or Honors Band or Orchestra if selected</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>Perform in an extracurricular ensemble outside of school like a youth band or orchestra or a church ensemble.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>Perform at all five Pep Band games.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>Perform in an additional school ensemble like the Symphony Orchestra, Musical Pit, Brass Ensemble, Woodwind Ensemble, or Percussion Ensemble.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>Perform in an additional small ensemble at the IHSA OR HCHS Solo &amp; Ensemble Festival, in class, or at a scheduled band concert</p>	<p>Be a Section Leader, Drum Major, or an active member of the Band Staff.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>Serve in a leadership role in another school organization.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>Perform four hours of director-approved service for the band program throughout the school year.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>A director-approved service project or leadership role.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>Complete <b>one</b> additional project in the <b>Written Projects</b> category.</p>	<p>Write a research paper on a director-approved musical topic.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>Compose or arrange a written piece of music. This project requires director pre-approval and regular one-on-one meetings with the director to complete.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>Pass a written exam that covers concepts from music theory covered in class.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>Attend a director approved collegiate, or professional performance and write a critique.</p>