

What is an Honor Band?

The IPFW Three Rivers Honor Band Festival is an opportunity for talented young musicians from across the region to join together in the performance of quality concert band literature with nationally respected teachers and conductors. All rehearsals and performances will take place on the campus of IPFW. Check-in will begin at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 27, 2011, with rehearsals that evening. Students will be excused from school on Friday and rehearse throughout the day, and they are treated to performances by the IPFW Wind Ensemble and Jazz Bands. Additionally, students have sectionals and master classes with outstanding professional musicians. Saturday morning, Jan. 29, brings one more rehearsal session, and concerts start at 1:30 in the afternoon.

If selected for the Honor Bands, students will be expected to attend all scheduled rehearsals and provide their own food (Pizza Hut has offered a discounted lunch on Friday for \$4). Parents are responsible for transportation, lodging, and supervision at all other times during the Honor Band weekend.