

**NORTH CAROLINA CENTRAL UNIVERSITY**



## **Marching and Symphonic Band Recruitment Information**

**Thurman D. Hollins, Director of Band**

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## Band Program

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College of Arts and Sciences  
Department of Music  
Marching and Symphonic Bands

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### MEMORANDUM

To: High School/Transfer Students Interested in North Carolina Central University.

From: Thurman D. Hollins  
Director of Bands

Re: ***RECRUITMENT INFORMATION***

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The following information is submitted for your assistance and consideration.

1. Please complete ***Applications for Admission***
2. High School Seniors should submit ***official transcripts***. Transcript Request forms should accompany the transcripts.
3. Submit official copy of ***ACT or SAT Scores***.
4. Transfers submit ***official high school and college transcripts***. Transfer Approval Form and Transcript Request forms should accompany the transcripts.
5. Submit **2 letters of recommendation**. Attach Recommendation Forms from website.
6. Submit a **copy of social security card**.
7. Submit a **local police record**. The Police Record form must accompany the police record.
8. Submit a copy of a **medical physical and an updated shot record**. The Student Health and Counseling Service Form must accompany the physical and shot record and signed by a physician.
9. Please complete Financial Aid Information (FASFA, Financial Aid Application, Copy of Parents 1040 Tax forms, Dependent Verification Form and/Independent Verification.)
10. All forms can be assessed online at <http://www.nccu.edu/undergraduateadmissions.htm> or [http://www.nccu.edu/Scholarshipsand StudentAid.htm](http://www.nccu.edu/ScholarshipsandStudentAid.htm) (**Required forms are underlined above**).
11. It is important that application for housing be completed immediately to insure on-campus housing. If any students have problems with housing, they should contact ***Mr. Thurman D. Hollins at (919) 530-6438***
12. Housing is limited on campus; therefore, it is imperative that you apply for housing immediately. You will be issued a housing application upon acceptance by the university. The deposit of \$150 must accompany your housing application.
13. Reporting dates for Summer Band Camp will be determined at a later date.
14. Clarinets, saxophones, piccolos, trombones, and trumpets are reminded that they will need an instrument as the college has limited number of these instruments.
15. Remember to exercise daily so that you will be in top physical condition. Audition music will consist of scales, sight reading, technical studies or solos, and the content of the marching folder. While it is not required at this time, all students are encouraged to memorize as much of the music as possible.

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To: Prospective Band Members

From: Thurman D. Hollins,  
Director of Bands, NCCU

Re: **Admission Requirements**

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I bring you greetings on behalf of NCCU one of the nation's premier undergraduate liberal arts universities. Located in the culturally rich of Durham, North Carolina, students can concentrate their experiences and academic in business; computer science, teacher education, the natural sciences, mathematics, interdisciplinary studies, theater and film, adult education, community development, communications, and military science. The University has a main campus accommodating 64 facilities.

Durham is the primary beneficiary of North Carolina Central University's innovative Community Services Program, which insures that NCCU students have experience with voluntary public service. NCCU students serve as tutors in local schools, help build Habitat for Humanity housing, assist with a variety of youth programs, promote the causes of nonprofit service agencies, and volunteer in a variety of other endeavors as they meet the university's standard of 15 hours of community service per semester.

**Prospective Students must meet the following submit the following required documents to be considered for admission:**

- ✓ A University Application
- ✓ 2 letters of recommendation from reliable sources other than immediate family
- ✓ Official Test Scores either SAT or ACT
- ✓ Official High School/College Transcripts if a Transfer student

**If you are currently interested in North Carolina Central University, please send your Application, Official Transcripts and a copy of your SAT/ACT scores as soon as possible.** I thank you for taking the time to evaluate the many opportunities NCCU has to offer you. We encourage you to view our website for information about the university at [www.nccu.edu](http://www.nccu.edu). We look forward to receiving your application and look forward to seeing you become a "Eagle". If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at (919) 530-6438 or email me at [thollin2@nccu.edu](mailto:thollin2@nccu.edu).

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## Marching and Symphonic Bands

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To: Prospective Band Members/Upperclassmen

From: Thurman D. Hollins,  
Director of Bands

Re: **Audition Requirements**

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### AUDITION REQUIREMENTS

#### A. AUDITION INSTRUCTIONS

1. Major scales ascending and descending played in two or three octaves when possible. The scale should be in eighth notes, quarter – 144 mm, if possible. Be prepared to slur or tongue the scales upon request.
2. Perform the listed chromatic scale throughout the practical range of the instrument, slurred in 16<sup>th</sup> notes with quarter note-120 mm. Trombones should play the chromatic scale at mm=84.
3. Perform two (2) solo excerpts which demonstrate lyrical and expressive qualities as well as appropriate level of technical facility. Accompaniment optional.
4. Sight-reading will be administered during campus auditions.

INSTRUMENT	MAJOR SCALES	CHROMATIC SCALE
Piccolo	Performed at least four flat and four sharp scales in two or three octaves when possible.  advance players should perform all major scales throughout the practical range on the instrument.	D to A-6
Flute		C to C-6
Clarinets (All)		E to G-6
Oboe		C to C-1
Saxophones (All)		Bb to F-2
Bassoon for priority consideration,		Bb to G-3
Trumpet		Low F to High C
French Horn		Low F to High A
Trombone		Low E to Bb
Baritone (Treble or Bass Clef)		Low E to Bb
Tuba		Low E to Bb
Xylophone	F to C-3 1/2	

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**B. SPECIFIC PERCUSSION REQUIREMENTS**

1. Snare Drum Requirements:
  - a. Perform one (1) solo excerpt which demonstrates lyrical and expressive qualities as well as appropriate level of technical facility.
  - b. Twenty-six (26) standard rudiments and ten (10) hybrid rudiments.
2. Xylophone Requirements:  
Special scholarships awarded to percussionist whose auditions include xylophone and/or timpani solos.

**NOTE: All percussionists are required to audition on snare drum. Instrument placements will be determined by the Director of Bands and/or the Percussion Instructor.**

**C. VIDEO AUDITION PROCEDURES**

Please read the instructions carefully and complete *before* you begin your audition video. Auditions should be limited to five (5) to seven (7) minutes in length.

1. *Recording Instructions*
  - a. Record your audition on a high-quality video equipment for best results. If possible record your audition in an acoustically “*dead*” room (no noise, no echo).
  - b. Review the format and order of the exercises requested. Do one or two “*rehearsal*” auditions before you begin recording.
  - c. At the beginning of the video, verbally record your name and address (include city and state).

**When you have completed the audition, view the entire video and follow the instruction sheet to make sure nothing has been omitted. Send video links or clips to [thollin2@ncu.edu](mailto:thollin2@ncu.edu). Send DVD’s to the address below:**

*Mr. Thurman D. Hollins  
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### MEMBERSHIP SURVEY AND RECOMMENDATION FORM (For High School Director's Only)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Instrument: \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security #: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
School Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
School Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Director Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Director Name: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Director Recommendation

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|---|---|
| <p><b>A. Musical</b><br/>____ Satisfactory with compliments<br/>____ Satisfactory<br/>____ Unsatisfactory</p>       | <p><b>D. Attitude</b><br/>____ Satisfactory with compliments<br/>____ Satisfactory<br/>____ Unsatisfactory</p>    |
| <p><b>B. Character</b><br/>____ Satisfactory with compliments<br/>____ Satisfactory<br/>____ Unsatisfactory</p>     | <p><b>E. Attendance</b><br/>____ Satisfactory with compliments<br/>____ Satisfactory<br/>____ Unsatisfactory</p>  |
| <p><b>C. Dependability</b><br/>____ Satisfactory with compliments<br/>____ Satisfactory<br/>____ Unsatisfactory</p> | <p><b>F. Punctuality</b><br/>____ Satisfactory with compliments<br/>____ Satisfactory<br/>____ Unsatisfactory</p> |
- G. Has the student ever been cited, charged, or accused of disorderly conduct, drinking or using any type of drugs? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

- \_\_\_\_ I would recommend this student to your Band Program.  
\_\_\_\_ I would recommend this student, but with reservations.  
\_\_\_\_ I would **NOT** recommend this student to your Band Program.

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**Participation Record**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Marching Band | <input type="checkbox"/> Symphonic Band      | <input type="checkbox"/> Concert Band      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jazz Band     | <input type="checkbox"/> Brass Ensemble      | <input type="checkbox"/> Woodwind Ensemble |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> Percussion Ensemble |  |

**Other Performance Activities**

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|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> All City Honors Band/Orchestra  | <input type="checkbox"/> All State Honors Band/Orchestra |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Solo                            | <input type="checkbox"/> Ensemble                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> University Clinics or Workshops | <input type="checkbox"/> Band Camps                      |

**Check one:**

I **WILL** be attending NCCU. Please forward additional information to me.  
**Note: Please forward a copy of your acceptance letter upon receipt of this form and a Marching Band folder you be forwarded to you.**

I will **NOT** be attending NCCU. Please remove my name from your mailing list.

The reason for my not attending NCCU is:

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Thank you for responding to this request. All responses should be mailed to:

*Mr. Thurman D. Hollins  
Director of Bands  
North Carolina Central University  
Department of Music/Division of Bands  
1801 Fayetteville Street  
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Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Director Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Students auditioning for scholarship must submit this form signed by Band Director. No student will be considered for a scholarship for North Carolina Central University Band Program without an official recommendation from their high school Band Director.**

Information Sheet			
Name:			
Social Security No.			
Phone:	Cell:	E-mail:	
Address:			
City:		State:	ZIP Code:
Parent's Name/Occupation:			
Instrument:	ACT Score:	SAT Score:	Other:
High School:			
High School Address:			
City:		State:	ZIP Code:
Band Director's Name:			
Telephone:	Fax:	E-mail:	
Year of High School Graduation:		Anticipated Major:	
I, _____, have been accepted to NCC U.			
I, _____, have applied for admission to NCCU.			
I, _____, am interested in attending NCCU.			
<i>Please place signature in line above that corresponds to student's status.</i>			
Please recommend outstanding high school musicians:			
Student's Name:		Student's Name:	
Address:		Address:	
City:	State: Zip:	City:	State: Zip:
Phone:		Phone:	
Email:		Email:	
High School:		High School:	
<b>AUDITION EVALUATION:(Office Use Only)</b>			
Scales(List):			Grade:
Prepared Material(Title):			Grade:
Sight Reading(Title):			Grade:
<b>Percussionist Only:</b>			
Rudiments (List):			Grade:
Melodic Percussion (Scales):			Grade:
Tympani (Title):			Grade:
Prepared Material (Title):			Grade:
Evaluator's Comments:			
<b>Recommendations:</b>			
I. Satisfactory with Compliments _____		II. Satisfactory _____	
III. Satisfactory with Reservations _____		IV. Unsatisfactory _____	
Evaluator's Signature: _____			Date: _____
Band Director's Signature: _____			Date: _____
<i>Return this form to: Mr. Thurman D. Hollins Director of Bands, North Carolina Central University /Department of Music/Division of Band</i>			
1801 Fayetteville Street- Durham, NC 27707 <b>PLEASE ATTACH A RECENT PHOTOGRAGH</b>			