

BERKNER HONORS MUSIC ENROLLMENT INFORMATION FALL/SPRING

ALL WORK MUST BE COMPLETED AND TURNED IN TO THE RESPECTIVE DIRECTOR'S OFFICE BY THE DATES INDICATED BELOW TO EARN CREDIT. FAILURE TO TURN IN AN ASSIGNMENT WILL RESULT IN A LOWER SIX WEEKS GRADE.

INDICATED BELOW ARE THE PROJECTS YOU WILL COMPLETE TO EARN HONORS CREDIT FOR THE YEAR:

_____ September 26 ** Honor Credit Application Due

_____ Prepare all of the TMEA All Region audition music during the fall.

_____ October 18** Audition for All Region Orchestra unless waived by director. Students are responsible for meeting the entrance and eligibility requirement for this contest. If you are selected for the All-Region Orchestra, you must be responsible and represent your school at the clinic and concert in January. Failure to perform/participate once selected will result in a lowering of the participation grade for Honor Orchestra Credit.

_____ December 12 ** Completed research paper deadline.

_____ December 12 ** Last day to turn in two professional concert reports for the Fall semester.

_____ April 25**RISD Chamber Music Festival. You must prepare and perform a solo or ensemble at this contest.

_____ May 21**Spring research paper deadline and two professional concert reports for Spring semester.

CONCERT REPORTS

Attendance of two professional performances or performances approved in advance by the director each semester. Documentation of these performances will include:

- ◆ a program
- ◆ a minimum of a two page critique of the performance

The paper will be double-spaced, using Times New Roman font with 12 point size, and will reflect the writing quality, content, and construction expected of an Honors student. These papers will be graded for writing quality and content, and that grade will be factored into your average for the six weeks per the district guidelines.

RESEARCH PAPER

The Honors orchestra student must complete a research paper on a topic approved by the director. The paper must be a minimum of six pages typed, double-spaced, using Times New Roman font with 12 point size. The paper must contain footnotes. A minimum of three sources is required. The paper must reflect the writing quality, content, and construction expected of an Honors student.

**BERKNER HONORS ORCHESTRA
ENROLLMENT FORM
FALL/SPRING 2008-2009**

THIS FORM MUST BE RETURNED TO MR. NEEDHAM BY MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26 DEADLINE TO ENROLL YOU IN “HONORS” ORCHESTRA.

ONCE ENROLLED IN “HONORS” THE STUDENT WILL REMAIN IN “HONORS” ORCHESTRA THROUGH THE END OF THE SEMESTER.

I WISH TO ENROLL IN THE “HONORS” ORCHESTRA PROGRAM. I UNDERSTAND THE REQUIREMENTS TO EARN HONORS MUSIC CREDIT AND WILL COMPLETE THE PROJECTS BY THE PUBLISHED DEADLINES:

NAME _____ CLASS PERIOD _____

Student Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature

