

Middle School Northeast Band Recommendation Rubric

For each student you wish to recommend for the MS NE Band, fill out a section of the recommendation form. Provide the biographical information, rate the student in each category according to the 1-4 rubric (scale), fill in the blanks, and add any comments you wish in the "Comment" area. Categories and ratings are explained below:

Tone Production and Quality (TP). Student demonstrates: correct posture and instrument playing position; a characteristic tone quality; a wide range of dynamics; proper mechanics of articulation (tonguing, slurring, staccato, percussion strokes and rolls); awareness of intonation.

Rhythmic Understanding and Independence (RU). Student: has experience with and shows the understanding of x8, x4 and x2 meters; performs divisions of basic beat into 2, 3, and 4 parts accurately; sustains multiple-beat notes accurately; understands all dotted rhythms; is capable of carrying rhythmic part independently.

Note Reading and Technical Skill (NR). Student is: experienced with and able to perform in concert key Ab, Eb, Bb, F, C, and G; aware of and performs chromatics; technically fluent. State performing range in "comment" area. For percussion students, state whether or not student has mallet, set, or timpani experience in the "comment" area.

Interest and Teachability (IT). Student is: attentive and cooperative in rehearsal; will practice and prepare part; will avoid schedule conflicts; enjoys music learning and performance. State years playing and if student studies privately in "Comment" area.

1	2	3	4
EXEMPLARY Has experience with, shows full understanding, performs fluently at challenging tempos ALL areas in this category	COMMENDABLE Has experience with all areas in this category; shows good understanding and with practice performs well in all areas at average/challenging tempos	APPROPRIATE May lack experience in 1-2 areas in this category; shows general understanding and performs well at average/slow tempos; a few small deficiencies noted	DEFICIENT May lack experience in 3 or more areas in this category; performs acceptably at average/slow tempos; several/greater deficiencies noted

Middle School District II Festival Band Student Recommendation Form

Due Nov 11 to Peter Storrings, NCUJHS

57 Junior High Drive, Derby, VT 05829, fax# 802-766-2287

School _____ Teacher _____

Student _____ Instrument _____ Grade _____
(please type)

comments

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Range _____ Years playing _____ Private Study _____

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