



# COOPERSVILLE BANDS

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## HIGH SCHOOL SOLO ENSEMBLE REGISTRATION

Solo Ensemble is a festival that gives students the opportunity to perform on their instrument as a soloist or as a small ensemble. Students performing in this festival get the opportunity to play as a soloist for an audience and also gain valuable insights and comments from professional musicians from all over the state.

Solo Ensemble is February 10th at Oakridge High School. The deadline for applying is November 21st. Students interested should see Mr. VanStrien as soon as possible.

The entry fee for Solo Ensemble is provided by the school district. If a student signs up and registers and does not complete the festival the entry fee must be reimbursed.

Students will need to have a Piano Accompanist for the festival. There will be a one time fee of \$25 to cover the accompanists time. We will provide names and contact information but it is the student who is responsible for setting up rehearsal times with the accompanist. Students **must** play for Mr. VanStrien or Mrs. Borst at least three times before the event. Each time will only take about 15 minutes and we will guide the student on what to work on next and correct any flaws in their technique or rhythm. It is the student's responsibility to schedule time to play for Mr. VanStrien or Mrs Borst. There will be availability after school on most days. **Student may also email recordings for written critique.**

If you wish to play in the Solo Ensemble festival please fill out the form below and return it by November 21st.

In the case of financial concerns please contact the band directors. No student will be denied the right to perform due to financial concerns.

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Instrument: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_