

Glossary of Terms

All State – Students who excel at their Honor Band audition may be invited to audition for the Georgia All-State Band. If selected, students will participate in a clinic weekend with superior high school musicians from around the state.

BOA – Bands of America. A non-profit educational organization that is the nation's leading presenter of music events for high school band students.

Chicken – The feather worn on top of the uniform hat.

Color Guard – The marching band members who add visual impact and color to the musical performance in a challenging activity that combines equipment work using flags, rifles, and sabers, with dancing and marching.

DCI – Drum Corps International. A non-profit youth organization that sponsors Drum and Bugle Corps.

Drill – Marching formations on the field.

Drill Charts – A picture of what each set is supposed to look like.

Drum Line – All percussion members in the marching band.

Festival – A competition and clinic for all concert bands within the District.

Honor Band – Students from throughout the district may audition for District Honor Band.

Pass-Off – After a student has memorized his/her marching music, it must be played for the section leader with two or fewer mistakes.

Pit – Members of the drum line who play xylophone and other instruments on the front sidelines during performances and do not march on the field.

Sectional – Specially scheduled practice for all band members who play the same instrument. Sectionals are scheduled to give the members of each section an opportunity to practice their own music or routine.

Student Account – is an account which holds funds that may be used for band related activities