

January 15, 2025

Dear Band Students and Parents,

We are pleased to announce the opportunity for band students in grades 5-11 to audition for scholarship funds to be applied towards a summer music camp of their choice. This year the Dexter Band Boosters will be awarding scholarships at the annual **Band Booster Scholarship Auditions**. That is 7 scholarships of \$400 for each band at Dexter High School, Mill Creek Middle School, and Creekside Intermediate School. A professional music educator from a surrounding area school will serve as an adjudicator in awarding scholarships.

Scholarship auditions will take place at Dexter High School on **Tuesday, February 11th, at 6:30PM**. Audition check-in will be held in the DHS Band Room *no later than 6:20PM*. Students should perform a solo or music they have prepared, and provide one copy for the judge (photocopies are acceptable.) Scholarship winners will be announced the following day in band class. Parents are encouraged to attend!

Detailed information on music camps is available online using the web addresses below. Please view these in advance of audition night since *camp deadlines are quickly approaching*. Scholarships are also available through each camp.

Summer 2025 Camp Information opportunities

***Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp** - 2 weeks (about \$1,780) - http://www.bluelake.org/summer_school_of_the_arts.html

***Interlochen** - <http://camp.interlochen.org/music-summer-programs>

- High School Division (Jr./Sr. band) - 1 week (\$1,950)

***U of M MPulse** (completed gr. 9-12) - (~\$1,950) - http://www.music.umich.edu/special_programs/youth/mpulse

***MSU Middle School Band Camp** – (gr. 5-8) – 1 week (roughly \$300-\$500) - <https://cms.msu.edu/el/programs/summer-camps/middle-school-band-camp.html>

***Herter Music Camp** – (gr. 6-10) – 1 week (\$835) <https://www.hertermusiccenter.com/bandcamp/>

***Saline Summer Camp** – (gr. 5-12) – 6 weeks (\$185) You perform the National Anthem at a Tigers game!

If you are interested in auditioning, please return the slip below to one of the band directors as soon as possible, but no later than **Wednesday, January 29th, 2025**.

Sincerely,
Andrew Damman, Rachel Wilson, and Grace Wolfe

P.S. A Blue Lake scholarship representative will be visiting Creekside and Mill Creek (Jan. 21 & 22nd) to hear students wishing to attend Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp for a scholarship opportunity. Students need only play from their solo & ensemble, band music, or band book (no accompanist necessary). Students may use their best Blue Lake scholarship and a Band Booster Scholarship (if awarded) to help cover costs at Blue Lake.

2025 BAND BOOSTER SCHOLARSHIP AUDITIONS -- APPLICATION FORM

Student Name

Instrument/Grade

Camp You Plan To Attend

Parent Signature

RETURN TO YOUR BAND DIRECTOR BY Wednesday, January 29th, 2025