

# **FVHS BANDS 2011-2012**

## **Honors section semester project**

**GOALS:**

The student will...

- purchase an original copy of the All-District solo and download the scale requirements from the Central District Bandmasters' Association website (<http://cdba.ncbandmasters.org>)
- perform the All-District solo and scale requirements for his instrument with limited guidance from the instructor
- research the biographical background of the composer, utilizing at least 3 reliable sources
- research traditional performance practices appropriate to the composition's era
- where possible, listen to at least one recording of the composition
- listen to recordings of other compositions by the composer
- research unfamiliar terms or notation used in the composition
- create an organized and specific practice plan to guide work and research on the composition
- perform portion of solo and all scales for fall band class
- pay All-District audition pre-registration fee

*PROJECT DEADLINES (Dates may be adjusted at the start of fall semester where necessary)*

SEPTEMBER 8      SIGN AND RETURN ENROLLMENT FORM

- September 28      Must have original copy of All-District solo and copy of scale requirements
- Oct. 20-Dec. 15      Perform "cuts" and scales as listed in Project To Do List
- December 7      Pay All-District pre-registration fee to Mr. Edwards

\_\_\_\_\_ <cut and submit> \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ (parent), \_\_\_\_\_ (parent) approve our child's decision to enroll in an Honors Band course during 2011-2012.

By signing below, we indicate the following:

- We understand the requirements and timeline for project completion.
- We understand we must purchase materials not provided by the school in order to complete the requirements.
- We understand that withdrawal from the course after the 1st 10 days of the fall semester must be approved by FVHS administration. If approved, it will be indicated with a mark of "Withdrawn" on my child's transcript.

Student name \_\_\_\_\_ Student signature \_\_\_\_\_

Parent signature \_\_\_\_\_ Parent signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_