

## 2010 Stevens High School Ninth Grade Band Members

Welcome to Stevens High School Bands! You will be part of a tradition of excellence well known in our area and many places around the world where the band has traveled and performed. The Band's fine traditions require individual effort and commitment and we are pleased that you will be participating in making exciting music with the Stevens High School Bands this coming year.



### AUDITIONS FOR ALL STUDENTS

You need to prepare the listed material for your initial placement audition scheduled for Friday, August 20, from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 pm at the Stevens band rooms. The audition will only take 10 minutes and you can schedule a time that works best for you on that day by signing up on the white board outside the band room on the day of the auditions. In the event you must be out of town August 20, send a post card to Don Downs, 4784 Summerset, RC 57702 explaining your absence. This will help us in planning for the year. Your cooperation is appreciated! PLEASE WRITE; DON'T PHONE. When you return call the band room, 394-4029, to schedule an audition.

Your audition will include major, minor and chromatic scales as listed on the SD All State Band scale sheets, sight reading, and the prepared etude listed below from the Rubank Advanced Method Book I. To download a copy of the SD All State Scales go to our website [rapidcitybands.com](http://rapidcitybands.com) and click on the Stevens Band link.

Flute:	#6,	pp. 24-25
Clarinet:	#8,	pp. 26-27
Alto/Bass Cl.	#2,	pp. 20-21
Oboe:	#5,	pp. 23
Bassoon:	#3,	pp. 20
Saxophone:	#12,	pp. 30
Trumpet:	#9,	pp. 24
Horn:	#9,	pp. 26-27
Trombone:	#9,	pp. 25
TC Baritone:	#9,	pp. 24 (Trumpet Book)
BC Baritone:	#9,	pp. 25
Tuba:	#1,	pp. 26
Percussion:	"The First Thirteen" pp. 122 from Haskell Harr Book II	

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** Summer Band participation will be a great help to you in preparing for your audition and teaching you the marching band techniques. We will also start the process of memorizing music for the fall season.

### MARCHING BAND MEMBERS

All of you can qualify for membership in the Stevens High School Blue Raider Marching Band. Drills for this group will begin on Monday, August 23 and continue through Friday, August 27 at Pete Lien Baseball Stadium from 4:00-5:30 pm daily. Marching band drills once school starts will be at the same time, from 4:00 p.m. until 5:30 pm at Pete Lien Stadium. In the event you must be out of town August 23-27, send a post card to Don Downs, 4784 Summerset, RC 57702 explaining your absence. This will help us in planning the shows and reserve your spot in the drill. Your cooperation is appreciated! PLEASE WRITE, DON'T PHONE.

**MARCHING PERCUSSION:** Report to the band room at 2 p.m. Monday, August 23 for equipment check-out. Cadence practice will be held before the first rehearsal.

**UNIFORM CHECKOUT:** Uniform checkout for ALL FRESHMAN will be on Friday, August 20 immediately following your band audition. We will have uniform checkout information available for you at that time.

### Fall 2010 Marching Schedule

<b>Friday</b>	<b>Sept. 3</b>	<b>Rushmore Bowl</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Sept. 17</b>	<b>S.F. O'Gorman</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Oct. 1</b>	<b>Homecoming</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Oct. 8</b>	<b>S.F. Lincoln</b>
<b>Fri/Sat</b>	<b>Oct.15-16</b>	<b>Marching Band Trip</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Oct. 21</b>	<b>R.C. Central</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Oct. 26</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Round Playoffs</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Nov. 1</b>	<b>Indoor concert</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Nov. 11</b>	<b>Veterans Day Parade</b>

Hope to see you in Summer Band and we wish you a super summer vacation!

Sincerely,  
Don Downs and George Dragoo, Directors