

Crete Band Students to K-State Concert Band Clinic

Each year, Kansas State University puts on a concert band clinic and invites students from the midwest to attend and grow their musicianship and as learners. This is a three day event that provides instrument masterclasses and the opportunity to perform with a full band ensemble under the direction of K-State faculty and other distinguished conductors from around the country.

The concert band clinic this year occurs from January 23rd-25th and is held at the Kansas State University campus in Manhattan, Kansas. We had many students apply and 16 Crete High School students who were selected by K-State to participate in this event. There are honor bands in Nebraska that we take our students to, and others that our students audition for. This clinic provides a superior experience for our students. There are multiple ensembles and students perform with the group that will challenge them and help them grow the best instead of all being in one ensemble. This clinic takes more students than most clinics here in Nebraska, and the Crete band department has gone in the past. At the end of the clinic, there is a public concert showcasing the talent, hard-work, and learning done by the participants. Every year, our students are ecstatic to attend and learn more about music and their instrument.

