

Performance Band Audition Requirements

Audition Date: Friday, May 3, 2019

Wind/Piano/Bass Guitar: Know and be able to play at least two scales from memory (Concert B-flat, F, E-flat, A-flat, D-flat, Chromatic - or any others).

Percussion Students: Know and be able to play at least 3 rudiments from memory (5-Stroke Roll, Single Paradiddle, Flam, Drag, - or any others). Demonstrate ability to play a steady buzz roll (drum roll).

All students must:

- come prepared to perform a selection that will show how well you play and read music. Bring a printed copy of your selection with you to the audition. This may be a solo selection you have learned, or a “part” that you are preparing for an ensemble you already play with. You may also be asked to sight-read a passage.
- demonstrate an understanding of basic rhythmic concepts (whole notes, half notes, quarter notes, eighth notes, sixteenth notes, triplets etc.)
- demonstrate ability to perform at a steady tempo.
- demonstrate ability to perform with strong/full tone quality.
- demonstrate an understanding of dynamics, expression, and articulation.

Students may borrow an instrument from the school for their audition but they must bring their own mouthpiece. Drumsticks will be provided for percussion auditions.