

2024-2025
HSHS Band Ensemble Placement Audition
Version 2

Serves as a placement audition for students in the Band program. This is required for honors credit consideration and potential placement in the Wind Ensemble.

Requirements -

1. Fill out the [2024-2025 Band Information Form](#)
This must be completed PRIOR to auditioning
2. Perform the following two major scales for your instrument. First one slurred, second one tongued. Strive to use the rhythmic pattern written on the [All-District 11/12 Scale Requirements](#)
The pitch written is your STARTING note. These are NOT Concert Scales.
Flute - Db (2 octaves), C (3 octaves)
Oboe and Bassoon - Ab (1 octave), D (2 octaves)
Clarinet - Bb (2 octaves), G (3 octaves)
Bass-Clarinet - Bb and G (2 octaves)
Saxophone - A (1 octave), F (2 octaves)
Trumpet - E (1 octave), C (2 octaves)
Horn - C (2 octaves), G (2 octaves)
Trombone/Euphonium/Tuba/String Bass - D (1 octave), F (2 octaves)
Mallets - Db (2 octaves), D (2 octaves)
3. Chromatic Scale - Full range of your instrument at a comfortable tempo (found at the bottom of the scale sheet). This should be in your full range.
4. Prepare the attached solos found [Course Registration Folder](#) (Band Audition Folder)
5. A short sight reading excerpt OR (new members only) - a selection of your choice * - see below

Submission:

High School Returning member Auditions will start in person on **April 4, 2024.**

Middle School/New Member Auditions will start in person on **April 18, 2024**

It is *preferred* that all auditions are completed in person. These will be scheduled after school for middle school and other students not currently members of the program. You may sign up [here](#)
Students that fall under this criteria also have the option of submitting a video via Google Drive - mbiasi@wcpss.net (including #5 selection of choice)