

WAYNE VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL



SYMPHONIC BAND

2018 Symphonic Band Audition Information

Auditions for seating in Symphonic Band will be held the week of March 5th. These auditions are used to determine seating for the rest of the 2017-2018 school year, *and are considered a grade for the 3rd Marking Period.*

AUDITIONS WILL BE HELD DURING YOUR LESSON PERIOD!

Those students not scheduled for lessons will sign up for an audition time during the week of 2/26!

Please remember these important points:

1. Each seat in the band is important to the overall success of performance: whether 1st chair, or last chair, your contribution is VALUABLE and NECESSARY.
2. Everyone will take part in these auditions. This process is not meant to frighten you; it is simply the most fair and accurate way to determine seating and the highest level of performance.
3. WORK HARD! If you'd like first chair, practice for it. You will get the seating YOU deserve.

Audition Requirements:

Winds:

1. Scales: Any random three (3) major scales, and a one-octave chromatic scales. (attached with audition music)
 - If a scale can be, and is performed, in multiple octaves (2-3), consideration will be given to those students when exhibiting flexibility and range.
2. 2018 WVHS Seating Audition Solo (in its entirety)
3. Sight Reading an excerpt of a piece to be performed in the Spring Concert.

Percussion:

1. 2018 WVHS Seating Audition Solo for Snare Drum (in its entirety)
2. 2018 WVHS Seating Audition Solo for Keyboard Percussion (selection)
3. EACH of these (3) three rudiments: 18. Triple Paradiddle, 22. Flam Tap, 37. Drag Paradiddle 2
4. Mallet Scales: Any random three (3) scales from the *12 Majors Scales* in **two octaves**.

GOOD LUCK, AND PLEASE FEEL FREE TO COME SEE ME FOR HELP!

***ALL AUDITION MATERIAL IS
POSTED ONLINE!***