

CHS Instrumental Music Auditions

To be held Wednesday, February 14th, 2018 in the Auditorium

AUDITION REQUIREMENTS:

1. In order to be considered for one of the advanced ensembles (Wind Ensemble, Jazz Band, Jazz Ensemble, Symphony Orchestra), an audition is required. Interested students should sign up for an audition time on the bulletin board in the music wing. The audition materials are enclosed for each instrument.
2. Only prepare the bracketed section(s) indicated for each instrument
3. Students may also be asked to sight read a short passage of music (PROVIDED AT THE TIME OF THEIR AUDITION).
4. Lastly, each student will be asked to play 2 major scales and a chromatic scale (winds only). Each scale should be played, using PMEA standards (see enclosed information regarding scales). Percussionists are asked to prepare Rudiments 1-15.

PERCUSSIONISTS MUST AUDITION:

In order to be considered for ANY of the performing ensembles, you must audition (with the exception of Percussion Ensemble). A limited number of percussionists are taken in each group: Symphony Orchestra (1-4), Wind Ensemble (4-6), Concert Band (6-10), Jazz Band (1-2), Jazz Ensemble (1-2). ALL percussionists are encouraged and expected to sign-up for Percussion Ensemble. NO AUDITION REQUIRED for this group.

JAZZ BAND & JAZZ ENSEMBLE:

These courses are offered through strict audition. Please prepare the jazz etude for your instrument included below. A student's participation in either of these advanced groups is contingent upon their playing in at least ONE of the following core bands: Concert Band, Wind Ensemble, or Marching Band. Exceptions may be made upon director discretion for piano and guitar.