

SHS Wind Ensemble Audition Info 2022-23

Auditions will take place in person April 26-28. Please sign up for an audition spot in the band room.

1. Please Read – Wind Ensemble Auditions Info
 2. Please Read – Wind Ensemble Expectations
 3. Please Fill Out Student Info Google Form
 4. You need to find your own scales sheet to use for Major and Chromatic Scales. Practice the Audition Music that is listed by instrument is below:
- Woodwinds
 1. Play All 12 Major Scales. One or Two octaves optional. They don't need to be memorized. Feel free to use music. Tempo Optional.
 2. Play either a one octave, two octave, or full range chromatic scale. Feel free to use music. Tempo Optional.
 3. Tambourin, Op. 6, No. 10
 - Start at Pickup to measure 5 – measure 44.
 - No Repeats
 4. Sicilienne, Op. 78
 - Measures 19 – 43.
 - Brass
 1. Play All 12 Major Scales. One or Two octaves optional. They don't need to be memorized. Feel free to use music. Tempo Optional.
 2. Play either a one octave, two octave, or full range chromatic scale. Feel free to use music. Tempo Optional.
 3. Rondo from Trumpet Concerto in E-flat Major
 - a. Start at Pickup to measure 5 – measure 52.
 4. Bist du bei mir, BWV 508
 - a. Measures 3 – 20
 - Percussionists
 1. Play all 12 Major Scales. Two Octaves. They don't need to be memorized. Feel free to use music. Tempo Optional.
 2. Percussion Audition
 - Timpani
 - Snare
 - Mallet
 - Piano
 1. All 12 Major Scales – Two Hands. Tempo Optional.
 2. Bring a prepared piece, preferably in the style of Chopin, Beethoven, Mozart, etc.
 3. The Gumsucker's March
 - mm. 1-16
 - mm. 33-62
 - mm. 124-139

Audition Tips

- Understand that Mr. Stai is your biggest cheerleader. He wants you to do well.
- What determines your eligibility?
 - Your Musical Ability
 - Work Ethic
 - Attitude
 - Openings based on your instrument
 - Instrument Balance
- Auditions will most likely last anywhere from 7-9 minutes, including restarts. Don't restart and stop too much so that you can play more music.
- Don't get discouraged. A lot of auditions will result in the words "not yet". Do not audition if you can't take no for an answer. Instead, start working toward the following year's audition.