

Wind Ensemble Expectations

- Love your instrument & music.
- Practice
- Work hard during rehearsals.
- Make Wind Ensemble one of your top priorities.
- Attend after school rehearsals.
- Attend all performances.
- You must be in good academic standing to perform (OSAA Guidelines).
- Participate in the OMEA District 14 Solo & Ensemble Festival
- All Wind Ensemble will be traveling to a Wind Band Festival in NYC in 2024.

In 2024 the Sherwood High School Wind Ensemble will be traveling to New York to participate in the Annual New York Wind Band Festival. The festival takes place in Carnegie Hall and is by application only. Those wishing to participate must submit recordings of their program over the past year and must be of high quality in order to be accepted. It is my privilege to announce that our Wind Ensemble has been accepted for the 2024 festival! Only a handful of high school groups are allowed into this annual festival which includes performance, workshops, and sightseeing in New York. Estimated Cost per student is estimated to be \$1800.