

REGION BAND AUDITION INFORMATION

Registration Deadline - Friday, November 4

Registration Fee - \$12.00

- Can be paid with BCP's, cash or check made payable to *NHS Band Boosters*.

Audition Date – Saturday, January 7

- If the auditions are postponed due to inclement weather, the auditions will be on January 21.

Audition Site – Blythewood High School

- Students will need to provide their own transportation to the auditions as it is not possible to provide a bus for this event.

Audition Requirements:

Senior Band (Grades 11 & 12)

- **12 Major Scales:** to be played from memory (two-minute time limit; except senior flutes, senior bassoons, and senior clarinets will have two minutes and 20 seconds)
- **Chromatic Scale:** to be played from memory from the lowest required note in the major scales to the highest required note in the major scales. Time limit is one minute. Minimum tempo is quarter note = 120. Rhythm is eighth or triplet eighth notes.
- **Required Solo** (two-minute time limit)
- **Sight-reading:** 2 examples 8 to 12 measures in length
- **Musical Terms:** List available from Mr. Yost and Mr. McGuire
- **Percussion:** Same requirements except Rudiments are added if you are auditioning on Snare & Mallets or tuning if audition for timpani. Mr. Walker will provide detailed information regarding the rudiments.

Clinic Band (Grades 9 & 10)

- **9 Major Scales:** to be played from memory (two-minute time limit; except senior flutes, senior bassoons, and senior clarinets will have two minutes and 20 seconds)
- **Chromatic Scale:** to be played from memory from the lowest required note in the major scales to the highest required note in the major scales. Time limit is one minute. Minimum tempo is quarter note = 120. Rhythm is eighth or triplet eighth notes.
- **Required Solo** (two-minute time limit)
- **Sight-reading:** 2 examples 8 to 12 measures in length
- **Musical Terms:** List available from Mr. Yost and Mr. McGuire
- **Percussion:** Same requirements except Rudiments are added if you are auditioning on Snare & Mallets or tuning if audition for timpani. Mr. Walker will provide detailed information regarding the rudiments.

Additional Information:

- The audition schedule will be posted in early December
- Students who score near the top of their section at the region band auditions are eligible to audition for the All-State band. The all-state call back auditions are Saturday, January 21 and an inclement weather date of January 28.
- Students who qualify for region band will participate in the SCBDA Region 3 Band Honors Band Clinic at Nation Ford High School on February 17 & 18
- Students who qualify for the all-state band will participate in the SCBDA All-State Honors Band at Furman University on March 10-12.

- Students who audition, and achieve the minimum score to be seated in the region band, also earn points towards receiving their NHS Letter
- Students interested in being a part of the student leadership team during the 2023-2024 school year must audition for region band.
- Click [HERE](#) for more detailed information about the audition requirements.

Click [HERE](#) to complete the Region Band registration form. The deadline to submit this form is Friday, November 4th.