

McKinney North Band Auditions Fall 2011

This audition will be performed during your class period or after school. Those who do not complete their audition during class must complete their audition after school, so please make arrangements to stay late on your section's assigned day.

Etudes:

To audition for **Honors Band**, the student will play 100% of each of the 3 All-Region etudes for the directors. Those who would like to be considered for **Symphonic Band** will perform 50% or more of each etude to the best of your ability. Those who would like to be considered for **Concert Band** will play 25% or more of each etude (starting at the beginning) to the best of your ability.

Monday, November 28	Oboe, Euphonium
Tuesday, November 29	Bassoon, Saxophone, Tuba
Wednesday, November 30	Clarinet, Trumpet
Thursday, December 1	Bass Clarinet, Trombone & Bass Trombone
Friday, December 2	Flute, Horn

PERCUSSION auditions will be completed on the following days by Mr. Robason during class and after school:

Wednesday, Nov. 30 – Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors
Thursday, Dec. 1. - Freshmen

Scales (portion of your audition will be completed before and after auditions):

You are to prepare **your major scales as noted on your class blue sheet** to complete your audition. Scales must be completed by the end of the semester. Everyone will also perform the **chromatic scale (p.45 in the blue Foundations book)**. A metronome is not needed for your chromatic scale. Please bring your blue objective sheet when you perform your scales for a director.

Scale Tempo Requirements (minimum):

Honors Band: quarter = 120

(must be full-range as written in the blue Foundations book p. 44-45)

Symphonic Band: quarter = 100

(must be full-range, but to be considered for Honors Band, must play at Honors Band tempo)

Concert Band: quarter = 80

(must play at least one octave, but to be considered for a higher band, must play at that band's tempo)

Results will be posted shortly after All-Region Phase II try-outs.

Remember to bring your blue objective sheet to your audition.

Thank you and good luck!