



Edina High School Band Program

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Audition Information

Symphonic Band is open to all 10 – 12 band students. Auditions are NOT required.

Varsity Band is open to all 10 – 12 band students. Auditions ARE required for enrollment in Varsity Band, even if you are currently enrolled in Varsity band.

Concert Band is open to all 11 – 12 band students and auditions are required for enrollment even if you are currently enrolled in Concert Band.

**Auditions for placement in next year's Concert and Varsity Bands at Edina High School
may be done live or you may put your audition on a CD or tape.**

LIVE AUDITIONS will be **May 6-10**. You must sign up for a 10 minute time slot with your band director. Due to time restrictions live audition sign-ups will be first come, first served and once the slots are full, auditions will have to be recorded. If a student misses his/her audition time, the audition will have to be recorded.

PERCUSSION AUDITIONS will be live. Because audition information is used to assign the Drumline instrumentation, *ALL PERCUSSIONISTS* will audition. Bring your own snare sticks and mallets. Auditions will be held during the week of **May 13-16**. Sign up for an audition time with your band director.

RECORDED AUDITIONS must be turned in on CD/tape and students will be responsible for securing their own recording equipment. CD/Tapes should be returned to your current band director no later than Friday, May 10.

RECORDING SPECIFICATIONS –

- Record on a standard CD-R or audio cassette tape(no micro cassettes, video cassettes etc.), we'd prefer not to have it on a flash drive.
- Please don't email the recording to us as it clogs up our mailbox.
- Label the CD/tape with your name, instrument, band and grade
Example: "My name is Claire Anet and I play the Tuba in 9th grade band. I am a 9th grader."
- CD/tapes must be turned into your current band director by the end of the school day on **Friday, May 10**
- CD/tapes will not be returned.

RECORD IN THE FOLLOWING ORDER:

- 1. Name/Instr./Grade** At the beginning of the tape/CD, say your name, instrument, band and grade.
- 2. All-State Scales** Perform all the scales on the All-State scale sheet at $\square = 60-75$.
Honor the articulations.
- 3. Required Etudes** Perform the required etudes in the packet (see Audition Requirements sheet for details). Do your best to honor the tempo markings, articulations and style while performing all notes and rhythms accurately.
- 4. Sight-Reading** The sight-reading component of the audition will take place the week of May 13-15 during your respective band hour.

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