

WINTER PARK HIGH SCHOOL

WIND SYMPHONY

AUDITION INFORMATION 2019 – 2020

Audition Dates for Current High School Students

Monday, April 8 – Friday, April 12 (sign-up outside of the Band Office)

Audition Dates for Current Middle School Students

TBD – Glenridge MS

TBD– Maitland MS

Middle school auditions will take place at the student's school – either during their Band class period, or immediately after school. For those who do not attend Glenridge Middle School or Maitland Middle School, or if you are coming to Winter Park High School from out-of-state, please contact both Mr. Blackmer and Mr. Clemente directly at Christopher.Blackmer@ocps.net and Michael.Clemente@ocps.net to set-up an audition date.

Audition

Brass / Woodwind:

- A Chromatic Scale, ascending and descending, demonstrating your **comfortable** range
- 2 prepared etudes – available on the WPHS Band website at www.winterparkhsband.com
- Sight-Reading

Percussion:

- Keyboard Percussion Etude and Snare Drum Etude – available on the WPHS Band website at www.winterparkhsband.com
- Keyboard scales – available on the WPHS Band website
- Sight-Reading on snare drum

Helpful Suggestions

- Begin preparing your audition materials now and seek out help from your Band Director and/or private teacher.
- Practice sight-reading prior to your audition.
- Pay careful attention to etude **tempos** and **musical markings** (dynamics, style, etc.).
- For the chromatic scale – more octaves are not necessarily better! Be sure that what you perform represents your very best sound, and at a comfortable tempo to make the scale clear and precise.
- Perform your audition materials for your friends (or Band Director) ahead of the actual audition to build confidence.

Contact both Mr. Blackmer and Mr. Clemente (Christopher.Blackmer@ocps.net / Michael.Clemente@ocps.net) if you have any questions!