

WINTER PARK HIGH SCHOOL

WIND SYMPHONY

AUDITION INFORMATION 2022 – 2023

Audition Dates for Current High School Students

Monday, April 11 – Friday, April 16 (sign-up outside of the Band Office)

Audition Dates for Current Middle School Students

TBD, Week of April 18

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 Audubon Park School, 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. Clemente and Mr. Smith directly at Michael.Clemente@ocps.net and Daniel.Smith2@ocps.net to set-up an audition date.

Audition Requirements

Brass / Woodwind:

- A Chromatic Scale, ascending and descending, demonstrating your **comfortable** range, triplets or sixteenths subdivision.
- 2 prepared etudes – available on the WPHS Band website at www.winterparkhsband.com and/or from your director.
- A short Sight-Reading excerpt.

Percussion:

- Mallet Etude, Timpani Etude, and Snare Drum Etude – available on the WPHS Band website at www.winterparkhsband.com and/or from your director.
- A short Sight-Reading excerpt on snare drum and mallet.

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 and family (or Band Director) ahead of the actual audition to build confidence.

Contact both Mr. Clemente and Mr. Smith (Michael.Clemente@ocps.net / Daniel.Smith2@ocps.net) if you have any questions!