

# WINTER PARK HIGH SCHOOL

## WIND SYMPHONY

### AUDITION INFORMATION 2023 – 2024

#### **Audition Dates for Current High School Students**

Monday, April 10 – Friday, April 14 (sign-up outside of the Band Office)

#### **Audition Dates for Incoming Ninth Graders**

TBD, Week of April 17

*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:**

- Chromatic Scale, both ascending and descending, in the range indicated on your Prepared Etude sheet.
- Prepared Etudes – available on the WPHS Band website at [www.winterparkhsband.com](http://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](http://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 – 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, family, neighbors, other teachers, your Band Director, etc., 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!**