



Hello all!

Attached is a link to a Google Drive Folder that has all the Audition music for the Fall of 2023. Auditions will take place on Monday, August 14th and Tuesday, August 15th. On August 1st, a sign-up sheet for the Woodwinds and Brass will be posted on the Wind Symphony bulletin board by the Band Room. You can sign up at any point after that. Percussion audition information will be sent directly to you from Professor Brothers, usually after July 4th. Music can be found in the following Google Drive Folder:

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1KzzkT7wbS7txd8y-GBpwPcnwpEBP0ps?usp=sharing>

In the Google Folder, you will see folders for each instrument. Inside those folders, are the excerpts that you will audition on. There is only one set of music that you will be auditioning on, which will be for Wind Symphony, Northlake Community Band or Orchestra. You will be placed in the appropriate ensemble(s) as seen fit by the studio teachers and ensemble directors. If there is a class conflict with times, please communicate that with the appropriate ensemble director prior to auditioning. Auditions for the winds will consist of fall auditions only. If there is an open spot due to graduation or student teaching, there may be a re-auditioning process prior to the start of the Spring semester, as seen fit by the studio teacher and ensemble director.

The areas that are marked are the portions of music that you will prepare for the audition. There is a document in the Google Drive folder that has audition advice – it is strongly recommended that you look over it prior to the audition. Lastly, please don't be overwhelmed by the audition music if you think that it is on the challenging side. This is a good way to gauge where our strengths are and some areas that we need to work on. Everyone is going to do a fantastic audition and should not be stressed! Please let me know if you have any questions, need help or any clarification. I look forward to a great semester with you!

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