



Chantilly High School Band
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To: All current 8th-11th grade band members
Re: Chantilly High School Band Placement Auditions
Date: May 4-6, 2015

The CHS Band will be conducting 2015 Class Placement Auditions on May 4-6 at Chantilly High School. All auditions will be judged by the Band Directors/Percussion Instructors for placement into one of our band classes

The audition requirements include:

Major Scales

- Scales must be memorized
- Students may play as many major scales as they know

Chromatic Scale

- Minimum 1 octave

Prepared Etude

- Included in this packet

Sight Reading

- Students will have 30 seconds to study the sight reading etude before performing it in the audition.

Jazz Band Rhythm Section Auditions

- Any piano, bass, drum set, or guitar players that are auditioning for our Jazz Bands please look at the audition materials that are posted on www.chantillyband.org.

AUDITIONS ARE NOT ABOUT WHAT YOU CANNOT DO...BUT RATHER WHAT YOU CAN DO!!!

These auditions are designed to provide students an opportunity to demonstrate their musical ability for the directors and also ask questions. Students will be placed in ensembles that best fit their musical ability and needs. As a reminder, in order to be eligible for Symphonic Winds or either of our jazz bands, students must participate in the marching band or play a fall sport at CHS.

Current 8th grade woodwind and brass players – Auditions will be held from 6pm-8pm on these dates:

- ROCKY RUN MS – Monday, May 4th
- FRANKLIN AND CARSON MS – Tuesday, May 5th

Current 9th-11th grade woodwind and brass players – Auditions will be held from 2:30pm-5pm on these dates. Please sign up for an audition time once sign-up sheets are posted.

All Percussionists – Percussion auditions will be held on May 5th only! Current 9th-11th graders may sign up to audition between 2:30pm-5pm. Current 8th graders may audition between 6pm-8pm but do not need to sign up for an audition time. Please come when you schedule allows.

All Jazz Band Rhythm Section players - Auditions will be held from 6pm-7pm on Monday, May 4th only!

Questions? Contact the Band Directors!

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Moderato.

pp mf mf f pp f f p p f f dim. mf p pp

A musical score for a Moderato section, consisting of six staves of music. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a 2/4 time signature. The music is marked with dynamics: *pp*, *mf*, *mf*, *f*, *pp*, *f*, *f*, *p*, *p*, *f*, *f*, *dim.*, *mf*, *p*, and *pp*. A large diagonal slash is drawn across the entire section, from the top left to the bottom right.

Horn

Andante

f mf p cresc. p mf

A musical score for an Andante section, consisting of seven staves of music. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a 4/4 time signature. The music is marked with dynamics: *f*, *mf*, *p*, *cresc.*, *p*, and *mf*. There are several articulation marks, including slurs and accents, throughout the piece.