

NWSA 2019-20 Audition Requirements

Band (High School)

Instructor - Mr. Jerald Lowe

Audition Length - 10 minutes

Students are expected to bring their own wind instruments; percussion students should bring drumsticks/mallets.

Please prepare the items below. The audition rubric includes assessment of tone quality, articulation, posture, artistic practice, audition preparation, engagement, and professionalism.

- ☐ Major Scales (B \flat , E \flat , A \flat , F, C, G) one octave with arpeggio (must be performed from memory)
- ☐ Chromatic Scale (one octave or more, must be performed from memory)
- ☐ Sight reading (16 measure sight reading exercise)
- ☐ Students should prepare a solo that shows their abilities on their instrument. The all-district solo is recommended. Percussionists should prepare their solo on the marimba or xylophone. The prepared piece does not need to be memorized.
- ☐ Percussion:
 - High School Rudimental Solo (see the website tab to the left "reference documents")
 - Percussionists are also required to play major scales (B \flat , E \flat , A \flat , F, C, G,) one octave with arpeggio on xylophone, and a full instrumental range chromatic scale and tune timpani (must be performed from memory)