

CHAIR PLACEMENT AUDITIONS 14-15

Due: FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24th @ 11:59 pm

**All excerpts must be recorded in a
VIDEO FORMAT
and submitted via the
“Chair Placement Submission Form”
on the band website.**

AUDITION MATERIALS:

1. EXCERPTS

Each member must record all four selected excerpts *for their specific ensemble (SB, CW, or WE)*. Percussionists record both mallet and snare excerpts.

2. SCALE/RUDIMENTS

- i. **SB, CW, and WE winds:** Record a chromatic scale from your lowest comfortable pitch ascending to your highest comfortable pitch, and descending again.
- ii. **SB percussion:** Record (slow-fast-slow): Long Roll, Ratamacue.
- iii. **CW & WE percussion:** Record (slow-fast-slow): Swiss Army Triplet, Double Paradiddle, Lesson 25

OTHER NOTES:

- **Movement between ensembles is unlikely... however, if you would like to be considered for a higher ensemble, you must complete both sets of excerpts (your current ensemble, and the higher ensemble).**
- Recording grades are included in your 2nd 9 weeks report.
- The rubric that will be used to evaluate the recordings can be found on the band website, www.bbhsband.com

VIDEO RECORDING GUIDELINES

REQUIREMENTS:

1. Student should be clearly visible playing his/her instrument
2. Student should state his/her name clearly at the beginning of the video
3. ***All students must submit a recording***
 - a. Late recordings will result in placement at the end of the section.
 - b. Failure to submit a recording will result in placement at the end of the section, and receiving no credit for the assignment.

PROCEDURES:

1. ***Each of the four excerpts should be recorded as a SEPARATE VIDEO***
 - a. *Percussion* – record all rudiments as one continuous excerpt
2. Your four (4) Videos will be uploaded using one of the methods below
3. Complete the ***NEW “Chair Placement Submission Form”*** online, in which you will paste the four (4) different links to your videos.

**PLEASE DO NOT EMAIL YOUR VIDEOS AS IN YEARS PAST!
This is a new and easier method of submission.*

RECOMMENDED VIDEO UPLOADING METHODS:

1. GOOGLE DRIVE

- a. Upload videos to your GoogleDrive
- b. Copy the link to each video separately, and paste it into the ***Chair Placement Submission Form @ www.bbhhsband.com***

2. YOUTUBE

- a. Create a Channel
- b. Upload videos to your Channel
- c. In the video settings, make the videos “Unlisted” (this means that the video is not Public, but can only be viewed via the link)
- d. Copy the link to each video separately, and paste it into the ***Chair Placement Submission Form @ www.bbhhsband.com***

3. DROPBOX

- a. Upload videos into your personal Dropbox folder
- b. Copy the link to each video separately, and paste it into the ***Chair Placement Submission Form @ www.bbhhsband.com***

If students do not have access to any of the above methods, Flip Cameras can be made available at the school, as a “last resort.” Please see one of the Directors for this option.