

CHAIR PLACEMENT AUDITIONS 2016

Due: FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21st @ 11:59 pm

All excerpts must be recorded in a
VIDEO FORMAT
and submitted via the online
Chair Placement Submission Form

AUDITION MATERIALS:

1. EXCERPTS

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

2. SCALE/RUDIMENTS

- i. **Winds:** Record a chromatic scale from your lowest comfortable pitch ascending to your highest comfortable pitch, and descending again.
- ii. **Percussion:** Record the following rudiments in ONE video:
 - a. **SB** (slow-fast-slow) – Long Roll, Ratamacue.
 - b. **CW & WE:** (slow-fast-slow) – Swiss Army Triplet, Double Paradiddle

OTHER NOTES:

- **Movement between ensembles is unlikely... however, if you would like to be considered for a more advanced ensemble, you must complete both sets of excerpts (your current ensemble, and the more advanced).**
- 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 GUIDELINES

Audition videos can be recorded on **any digital device that provides sufficient audio and video quality**. We expect that most students will use either webcams or mobile devices. Other means are acceptable, as well, as long as the videos can be easily uploaded in the manner described below.

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, receiving no credit for the assignment, and could result in movement to a different ensemble.
 4. Remember to record each excerpt as a **SEPARATE VIDEO FILE!**
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VIDEO SUBMISSION:

1. **UPLOAD** videos to a file-sharing service
 - i. GoogleDrive, Dropbox, or YouTube recommended
 - ii. ***BE SURE THAT THE LINK IS SHAREABLE!***
 1. For GoogleDrive, check to make sure that “link file sharing” is turned ON
 2. For YouTube, make sure that the link is **public**
2. **COPY** the shareable link to each video
3. **PASTE** each link into the “Band Audition Submission Form” @ www.bbhsband.com

PLEASE DO NOT EMAIL VIDEOS!

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.