

BBHHS Marching Bees Music Testing

Music Testing is an important component to being a member of the Marching Bees. It allows the directors/leaders to hear students individually and in small groups to assess progress and provide guidance/instruction so students may be successful. It also makes sure all of us are accountable for knowing our music so we may continue to have superior performances. Students are not permitted to march without a flip folder/lyre in performance unless ALL their music for that performance is completely tested off. This will be a weekly pass/fail grade students receive for each performance. Students may test off music with their Section Leader if the Section Leader has the music tested off with a director first. Students may also test off music at any time with any director or Drum Major. Students may test off individually or with students who play the same instrument and part as them. To test off music, students must play the music from memory. Students can test off songs at their pace, but must have ALL tunes tested off by the deadlines below.

After your test, the director/leader will tell if you passed or if you need to re-test. Occasionally, a failed music test does not warrant a complete re-test. You may be asked to just to re-test a specific group of measures. This is completely at the discretion of the Director/Drum Major/Section Leader.

Drumline and Auxiliary members may be permitted to test as a section at the discretion of Jonathan Monacelli and Grace Kubera. They may also ask to assess students individually or in a small group.

Do not procrastinate! Recordings of most our tunes are posted on the band website under the Music and Documents tab under the Students menu. When music and routines are memorized all aspects of the show are elevated. Taking the time to have music and routine memorized displays pride in what we do and a mutual respect for all members of the Marching Bees. Please see a director if you have any questions!

Music testing deadlines are below.

Tunes	Deadline
SHOW 1: School's Out, Sweet Caroline, Toxic, Don't Stop Believin'	Friday, August 24th
PREGAME: Across the Field, On Oh Brecksville, Alma Mater, Star Spangled Banner	Friday, August 31st
SHOW 2: TBD	Friday, September 14th
HOMECOMING: Le Regiment, My Girl	Friday, September 28th
SENIOR SHOW: TBD	Friday, October 19th