

McT Band 2013

Chair Auditions

1. **Scales** (SCALES DO NOT HAVE TO BE MEMORIZED. YOU WILL USE A CLEAN PIECE OF SHEET MUSIC FOR THE AUDITION)

Chromatic Scale

3 Chromatically adjacent scales (2 octaves (played correctly) for extra points)

2 points for all the notes going up

2 points for all the notes going down

1 point for the Arpeggio

25 POINTS TOTAL

2. **Prepare piece** 100 POINTS TOTAL

-1 point for incorrect notes

-2 points for incorrect rhythms

-1 point for every missed dynamics

-1 point for incorrect tempo

3. **Prepared Piece** (1 copy is provided)

Found at www.mctband.org in the “downloads” section. Scroll down to the music section and click on the All-State Requirements.

Click on the Senior High (your instrument)

On the right side of the screen click and download Exercise 2

Only prepare the first 9 measures only

4. **Tone quality** – 25 Points Total

HOW WELL DO YOU SOUND PLAYING YOUR INSTRUMENT?

150 POINT TEST GRADE AND CHAIR PLACEMENT

Audition dates

YOU HAVE TWO WEEKS

START PRACTICING!!!

Auditions will take place during class time.

Monday, October 28 2013

Flutes

Tuesday, October 29 2013

French Horn/Trumpet/Clarinets

Wednesday, October 30 2013

Low Brass

Friday, November 1 2013

Alto Saxes

AUDITIONING IS MANDATORY. IF YOU REFUSE OR COME UNPREPARED YOU WILL RECEIVE A 0 F FOR 3 (THREE) TEST GRADES.

IF YOU ARE ABSENT YOU MUST MAKE UP THE AUDITION UPON YOUR RETURN, BEFORE or AFTER SCHOOL NOT DURING CLASS.

Students who are not enrolled in concert band class will be strongly encouraged to have their schedule changed. The McT Band needs your participation. Students will not be able to participate in All-state or honor bands if they are not enrolled in concert band class. If you are not enrolled in spring band class you will not be able to receive a principal chair. Mandatory class conflicts will be handled on a case by case basis - Only.

You may challenge only once for a higher chair or to regain your chair.

Ties in chair placements and challenges will be settled by sight reading.