



## 2024/25 Wind Ensemble Audition Information

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### ELIGIBILITY

Open to anyone who will be in 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, or 12<sup>th</sup> grade for the 2024/25 school year. Student must have taken at least one year of band at WHS before auditioning for Wind Ensemble.

### SELECTION PROCESS

- 1. Prepared Audition:** Students will be asked to play the following in an audition for a director:
  - 2 major scales – announced at audition. Students should play the number of octaves they are most comfortable playing.
  - Chromatic scale – students can choose to play either silver OR gold level chromatic scale for their instrument.
  - Prepared etude – excerpts from the prepared etude will be selected and announced at the audition.
  - Sight Reading – level 3 or 4 from [sightreadingfactory.com](http://sightreadingfactory.com)
- 2. Prior experience in program:** All aspects of each auditioning student will be considered including, but not limited to: involvement in other ensembles, quality of work in previous ensembles, leadership involvement, maturity, and all aspects of involvement with the Westfield Bands to date.
- 3. Work Ethic**

### AUDITIONS

Auditions will begin on **Monday March 25<sup>th</sup>** and will take place during band classes. Students must submit an audition intent form prior to audition. Form found on Westfield Bands website and in Google Classroom.