



WESTFIELD
BLUE DEVIL BANDS

2019/20 Audition Information

ELIGIBILITY

Open to anyone who will be in 10th, 11th, or 12th grade for the 2019/20 school year. Student must have taken at least one year of band at WHS before auditioning for Wind Ensemble.

SELECTION PROCESS

- 1. Prepared Audition:** Includes solo excerpt, 2 major scales (selected by directors at audition), chromatic scale - Gold level is recommended for both, and sight-reading.
- 2. Prior experience in program:** Positive attitude. Conduct in rehearsal. Promptness for rehearsals and performances. Ability to prepare parts outside of rehearsal. Ability to accept constructive criticism and guidance from directors. Ability to be a productive member in a large ensemble setting.
- 3. Work Ethic:** Display a strong desire to learn and improve as a musician as witnessed as a member in the band program previous to audition date.

AUDITIONS

Auditions will begin on **Monday April 1st** and will take place during band classes.

Please fill out the below information, and return the bottom portion of this page to Mr. Sindorf or Mr. Vitale to express your desire to audition for the 2019/20 WHS Wind Ensemble.

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I intend to audition for the 2019/20 WHS Wind Ensemble the week of April 1, 2019. I understand the responsibility and high standards that come with being a member of the Wind Ensemble. The deadline to turn in this form is Tuesday March 19th

Name _____ Instrument _____

Signature _____ Current Grade (circle) 9 10 11