



2017-2018 Audition Information

*****To download all audition information, etudes, and forms that you must bring to your audition please visit the Seven Lakes Band website slhsband.org*****

General Audition Information & Forms

Auditions are open to all students currently enrolled in a junior high or high school band program. All auditions will be held at Seven Lakes High School at the **scheduled times listed inside of this packet.**

ALL STUDENTS MUST AUDITION AT THE SPECIFIED DATE AND TIME FOR THEIR INSTRUMENT. The audition atmosphere will be as comfortable as possible.

PLEASE BRING THE FOLLOWING COMPLETED FORMS TO YOUR AUDITION:

- 1) **STUDENT INFORMATION FORM**
- 2) **PREPARED ETUDE**

Prepared Etude

You will perform the Band Audition Etude, found online at slhsband.org. You may perform this etude at any tempo that you feel shows off your ability. There will not be a metronome running during this etude.

Articulation markings should be adhered to, and you may add any dynamic contrasts that you feel are appropriate.

Scales

In addition to the prepared excerpts, each student will perform **6 major scales (concert G through concert Ab) and full range chromatic scale.** Scales should be performed articulated ascending and slurred descending. Please play your chromatic scale slurred both ascending and descending.

MAXIMUM CREDIT WILL BE GIVEN FOR BEAUTY OF TONE IN ALL REGISTERS, CORRECT ARTICULATIONS, STEADY PULSE & CORRECT RHYTHMS AT SPECIFIED TEMPOS, CONSISTENT INTONATION, AND MUSICAL NUANCE.

SCALES WITH NUMBER OF OCTAVES TO BE PLAYED:

(Your pitch – NOT concert pitch)

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|---------------|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------|--------|
| FLUTE | G – 2 | C – 3 | F – 2 | Bb – 2 | Eb – 2 | Ab – 2 |
| OBOE | G – 1 | C – 2 | F – 2 | Bb – 2 | Eb – 2 | Ab – 1 |
| BASSOON | G – 2 | C – 3 | F – 2 | Bb – 3 | Eb – 2 | Ab – 2 |
| CLARINET | A – 2 | D – 2 | G – 3 | C – 2 | F – 3 | Bb – 2 |
| BASS CLAR | A – 2 | D – 2 | G – 2 | C – 2 | F – 2 | Bb – 2 |
| ALTO SAX | E – 2 | A – 1 | D – 2 | G – 1 | C – 2 | F – 2 |
| TENOR SAX | A – 1 | D – 2 | G – 1 | C – 2 | F – 2 | Bb – 2 |
| BARI SAX | E – 2 | A – 1 | D – 2 | G – 1 | C – 2 | F – 2 |
| TRUMPET | A – 2 | D – 1 | G – 2 | C – 2 | F – 1 | Bb – 2 |
| HORN | D – 2 | G – 2 | C – 2 | F – 2 | Bb – 2 | Eb – 2 |
| TROMBONE | G – 2 | C – 1 | F – 2 | Bb – 2 | Eb – 2 | Ab – 2 |
| BASS TROMBONE | G – 2 | C – 2 | F – 2 | Bb – 2 | Eb – 2 | Ab – 2 |
| EUPHONIUM | G – 2 | C – 1 | F – 2 | Bb – 2 | Eb – 2 | Ab – 2 |
| TUBA | G – 2 | C – 1 | F – 2 | Bb – 2 | Eb – 2 | Ab – 2 |

Metronome Audition

The metronome audition is to be performed on a Concert F, at 90 beats per minute. A metronome will be used during your audition for this portion only. We will provide the metronome used in the audition.

SEVEN LAKES BAND AUDITION SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, APRIL 22, 2017

- All students should meet in the band hall 20 minutes before their scheduled audition time. Audition order and procedures will be discussed at this time.

Choir Room

Orchestra Room

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| Flute 8:00 – 10:00am | Bass Trombone 8:00 – 8:30am |
| Clarinet 10:00am – 12:00pm | Tenor Trombone 8:30 – 10:30am |
| Bass Clarinet 1:00 – 2:00pm | Tuba 10:30am – 12:00pm |
| Alto Saxophone 2:00 - 4:00pm | Euphonium 1:00 – 2:00pm |
| Tenor & Bari Saxophone 4:00 - 5:00pm | Trumpet 2:00 – 4:00pm |
| Bassoon 5:00 – 5:30pm | Horn 4:00 – 5:30pm |
| Oboe 5:30 – 6:00pm | |

SEVEN LAKES PERCUSSION AUDITION SCHEDULE

All percussion band placement auditions will be held on Saturday May 6th, from 9AM to 1PM. You will receive more information from Mr. Reynolds.

JAZZ ENSEMBLE AUDITIONS

All trumpet, trombone, saxophone and drumset musicians must be concurrently enrolled in band to be considered for Jazz Band. Guitar, Piano and Bass musicians do not have to be concurrently enrolled in band to be considered for Jazz Band. Audition material will be available mid to late May.

COLORGUARD AUDITIONS

Colorguard Clinics: April 24, 25, 26, 27 (All sessions 4:00pm-6:00pm)

Colorguard Audition: Friday April 28 (Review session 4-5pm, auditions begin at 5:00pm)

DRUMLINE AUDITIONS

Drumline Clinics: March 7, 21, April 4, 18, 25, May 2 (All sessions 7:00pm-9:00pm)

Drumline Audition: Tuesday May 2, 4pm-9pm (sign-up times will posted week before)

MAY CAMP INFORMATION

**REQUIRED ATTENDANCE FOR INCOMING 8TH AND ALL CURRENT 9TH, 10TH
& 11TH GRADE SLHS BAND STUDENTS**

MAY MINI MARCHING CAMP

May 8th (4pm-7pm)

May 9th (4pm-7pm)

May 10th (4pm-7pm)

May 10th – Band Parent Meeting & Registration Part 1 – 7pm in SLHS PAC

MARCHING PERCUSSION CAMP PART 1

| Tues, May 30 | Wed, May 31 | Thur, June 1 | Fri, June 2 | Sat, June 3 |
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| 3pm to 5:30pm | 3pm to 5:30pm | 1:30pm to 8:30pm (break 5:30-6pm) | 9am – 12pm 12pm lunch 1:30 – 5:30pm 5:30pm break 6:00 – 8:30pm | 9am – 12pm 12pm lunch 1:30 – 5:30pm 5:30pm break 6:00 – 8:30pm |

SUMMER CAMP INFORMATION

AUXILARY GROUPS:

BAND LEADERSHIP

July 19-20

9:00am – Noon / 1:00pm – 5:00pm

COLORGUARD

July 21

8:00am – 11:30am / 1:00pm – 5:00pm

July 22

8:00am – 11:00am / 1:00pm – 4:00pm

July 24-25

8:00am – 11:30am / 1:00pm – 5:00pm

PERCUSSION

July 21

8:00am – 11:30am / 1:00pm – 5:00pm

July 22

8:00am – 11:00am / 1:00pm-4:00pm

July 24-25

8:00am – 11:30am / 1:00pm – 5:00pm

ALL BAND MEMBERS:

FULL BAND

July 26-28

8:00am – 11:00am -Outside rehearsal
12:30pm – 3:30pm -Inside music sectionals
6:00pm – 8:00pm -Outside rehearsal

July 29

10:00am – Noon -Band Registration Part 2

July 31 – August 4

8:00am – 11:00am -Outside rehearsal
12:30pm – 3:30pm -Inside music sectionals
6:00pm – 8:00pm -Outside rehearsal

August 7

8:00am – 11:00am -Outside rehearsal
12:30pm – 3:30pm -Inside music sectionals
6:00pm – 8:00pm -Outside rehearsal

August 8

12:30pm – 3:30pm -Inside music sectionals
5:30pm – 8:30pm -Outside rehearsal

August 9

5:30pm – 8:30pm -Outside rehearsal

August 10

5:30pm – 8:30pm -Outside rehearsal

August 11

1:00pm – 3:30pm -Inside music sectionals
4:00pm – 6:00pm -Outside rehearsal
7:00pm -Parent Showcase

****These dates and times are preliminary and subject to be changed due to school calendar****