

Wind Officer Tryouts 2010 (Band Capt., Property Off., Lieutenants)

Officer tryouts for Band Captain, Property Officer, and Woodwind/Brass Lieutenants will be held after school on May 4th beginning at 3:30pm. Regardless of position that you have requested, you must complete the following requirements (*this information supersedes previous information distributed in order to create a more objective audition process*):

1. Class Placement Audition (15% for PO and Lieutenants; 25% for Band Captain) – Your class placement audition will be counted as part of your overall score.
2. Marching Audition (25% for all positions) – In your audition, you will be required to demonstrate, with your instruments, the following maneuvers and commands at tempi of 80, 132, and 150:
 - a. Attention
 - b. Horns Up/Down
 - c. Forward March
 - d. Backwards March
 - e. Right, Left, and About Face
 - f. Right and Left Slides
3. Teaching Drill (40% for PO and Lieutenants; 30% for Band Captain) – In this section of the audition, you will be given a maximum of 4 pages of drill to teach 6-8 people. You will have five minutes to study the drill and develop a strategy to teach the maneuvers. You will then have five minutes to teach the drill set. Your group will then demonstrate the drill taught.
4. Interview (10% for all positions) – You will be asked a few questions that will focus on your leadership skills and your ability to work with others in a group.
5. Student Vote (10% for all positions) – All band members will be given the opportunity to vote for each position. The ballot will list you based on the office position(s) for which you applied.