

Community HS District 99 – Downers Grove South High School
Fine Arts Department

“Igniting a passion for the arts in every learner.”

DOWNERS GROVE SOUTH BANDS AUDITION INFORMATION

All DGS Band students are required to complete a two-part audition to become eligible for membership in Symphonic Band, Wind Symphony, or Wind Ensemble next school year, 2018-2019. The audition scores each student receives will be added together and students will be placed in each band by the ranking of their scores in addition to instrumentation needs in each ensemble.

Auditions will be scheduled as follows:

Round 1 – Mr. Hensel

January 14-22, 2019 during band classes and lunch resources

Students will perform an excerpt from “Overture to Candide” by Leonard Bernstein (see bracketed sections) and Sight-Reading. Points: Excerpt(s) – 50 Sight-Reading – 50

Please Note – Some instruments have multiple pages of excerpts. Please make sure you have prepared all required materials.

Percussion - Please have all three excerpts from Candide prepared (snare/xylo/cymbals)

Round 2 – Outside Judges

February 13th, 2018 during the evening – sign up for audition time

Students will perform 2 excerpts (see red brackets) from the Fall 2019 ILMEA etude list (slow & fast) & ILMEA Scales.

Points: ILMEA Etudes – 100 (50 points each) ILMEA Scale Sheet – 100 (3 minute time limit)

Audition Summary:

- Total Points = 300 Scores will determine initial chair order to begin the 2019-2020 school year.
- All students will be signed up to audition in advance, and must be prepared to play when indicated for Round #1. A sign up for the Round #2 evening auditions will be posted in January. All music and practice resources can be found on your Google Classroom page.
- Percussion – Only prepare the left side of the ILMEA scale sheet (majors).