

# BENTONVILLE BANDS

THE WIND BANDS OF BENTONVILLE

## Bentonville Bands Placement Auditions – BHS and BWHS

Auditions for the High School bands help the directors to assign students to the classes that would be the most productive for each student. There are leveled groups at each school that the students will be assigned to through this audition. Overall scores of all exercises will be used and the grade the student will not be a determining factor of which band they are assigned to.

### Instructions:

All Students currently in grades 8-11 must complete the auditions to be assigned to a band. Students who do not complete the auditions will not be assigned to a band class for the 2016-2017 school year. A complete audition is one that includes ALL 3 of the exercises in their entirety. Audition placement will be based on the merit of the student's individual audition. **No other pre-requisite is required for audition into select ensembles.** However, factors such as All-Region Participation, Student band achievements and Directors Recommendations could be weighted in the overall placement. ALL EXERCISES MUST BE PLAYED IN THEIR ENTIRETY TO BE ACCEPTED. INCOMPLETE AUDITIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AND COULD ADVERSLY EFFECT THE STUDENTS PLACEMENT IN THE BAND PROGRAM.

All Auditions will be performed and submitted through SmartMusic, except percussion, which will be a live audition. The Audition Music for BHS and BWHS is the same this year. Exercise 1 and 2 should be preformed with the metronome ON and for exercise 3 that is optional, although the suggested tempo of the exercise should be adhered to. With the SmartMusic program you can record the exercise as many times as you like and then submit the "take" that you would like to be judged. All auditions are due by Sunday April 10. Late auditions could result in lower band placements. Plagiarized recordings will result in the automatic removal from the band program for both parties involved.

### ALL RECORDINGS MUSIC BE SUBMITTED BY SUNDAY APRIL 10, 2016

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Instrument \_\_\_\_\_

2016-2017 Grade(circle) 9      10      11      12

Current campus(circle) BHS    FJHS    LJHS    WJHS

High School Attending(circle)    Bentonville High School                  Bentonville West High School

Current Ensemble(circle) 8<sup>th</sup>    9<sup>th</sup> Concert    9<sup>th</sup> Symphonic    Concert    Symphonic    Wind Ensemble

Enrolled in Band for the 2016-2017 School year      Yes    No

All Region Participation(auditioned, not selected)    7<sup>th</sup>    8<sup>th</sup>    9<sup>th</sup>    10<sup>th</sup>    11<sup>th</sup>

All Region Participant(auditioned, selected)            7<sup>th</sup>    8<sup>th</sup>    9<sup>th</sup>    10<sup>th</sup>    11<sup>th</sup>

All State Participation(auditioned, not selected)    10<sup>th</sup>    11<sup>th</sup>

All State Participant(auditioned, selected)            10<sup>th</sup>    11<sup>th</sup>

Private Lessons(circle)      Past      Current      Lesson teachers name \_\_\_\_\_

**Please turn this form in on Friday April 8 to the High school director that you work with at the HS or your Jr. High**