



Band Class Placement Auditions

This is an evaluation of your current level of musicianship. The placement auditions are not designed to put you in a competitive situation with your peers; rather, it is an evaluation of your present ability and whatever resources you find in the weeks leading to your audition submission.

The **Prepared Etude** has been carefully sourced from the highest quality literature. It consists of a **Theme** and subsequent levelled **Variations**. All students are expected to prepare and perform the **Theme**. Any additional **Variations** learned are optional and should be prepared to demonstrate your ability and advanced level of musicianship. These should only be performed if you can play them successfully. Note that the tempo marked is a suggestion - you should play these at whatever tempo you can be successful. Etudes can be found at: [**ETUDE LINK**](#)

Scales are necessary for your daily performance. Therefore, they will also be a part of this audition. You will have 3 minutes to play through as many scales as you feel you can perform successfully. You should prepare your scales in however many octaves and at whatever tempo you feel represents your level of musical development at this time. Scales can be found at:

[**HS SCALES LINK**](#)

[**MS SCALES LINK**](#)

The only requirement is that you perform as much of the material as possible to the best of your ability. If you need assistance, please do not hesitate to reach out to AHS Directors Mr. Manson or Mr. Kaufman.

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Percussionists - are excused from this audition

Auditions will take place between February 2nd - March 2nd, with all videos due by 11:59 PM on March 2nd. Auditions will be recorded in class or at home, and directors will visit the middle schools whenever possible. Remember, you are not auditioning for the Alpharetta Band. This is a chance for the directors to hear you play and evaluate what environment you will be the most successful in for the fall semester! The link to the submission form can be found at: [**FORM LINK**](#)

We can't wait to hear you!

Musically,
Alpharetta Band Directors & Staff

[**LINK TO AUDITION SUBMISSION FORM**](#)

