BALLARD BANDS 2018 19 AUDITION INFORMATION

Join us at BHS to hear more about the entire Ballard Performing Arts Programs at Incoming 9th Grade Music Meeting June 19th, 7:00 pm.

Concert Band - All Freshmen are automatically placed into this class. There is no audition necessary to enroll in the Concert Band.

Symphonic Band and Wind Ensemble – Freshmen may audition for these bands if they would like to. If you plan to audition, go to Sign-Up Genius at https://goo.gl/TwwiB6 to find available times.

1. Play 9 one-octave Major Scales in 8th notes (Quarter Note = 120 bpm)
2. Play at least a two-octave chromatic scale (up and down) at a steady and quick pace.
3. Perform the provided excerpt(s) for your instrument. Pay close attention to tempo markings, articulation, dynamics, and other musical markings.
4. Sight-read a short excerpt.

Link to audition excerpt(s) HERE

All information will also be the Band tab/Audition at www.ballardperformingarts.org

Jazz Bands – Jazz Band Auditions will take place on August 21-23 from 11am-3pm. If you plan to audition, go to Sign-Up Genius at https://goo.gl/KbRfRs to find available times.

Auditions will consist of four parts:

1) Play at least a two-octave chromatic scale (up and down) at a steady and quick pace.
2) Perform 1-minute of anything you would like to play that demonstrates your   jazz style and technique
3) A prepared excerpt, where you play the head of a tune and then improvise over the changes. Choose one of the tunes from excerpt below or pick your own.
4) Sight-reading

Links to audition pieces   B-flat   Bass Clef E-flat Treble Clef

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Percussion – Percussion/Drumline auditions will take place on June 19.th from 4:00-5:40pm. If you plan to audition, go to Sign-Up Genius at https://goo.gl/zFBMdN to find available times.

Link to audition excerpt(s) HERE

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If you have any questions at all, please do not hesitate to email Mr. James at mijames@seattleschools.org