

North Marion High School Band

Auditions for Upcoming School Year



Placement Auditions for Incoming 9th Graders

All incoming band students may submit a recorded placement audition for Mr. Janosa

- *Every student* who has band experience will be welcomed into our band, regardless of audition results
- The audition is meant to place students in an ideal learning environment
- Audition Requirements:
 1. Perform as many major scales as you know, in multiple octaves where possible - Order (concert pitch): C, F, Bb, Eb, Ab, Db, Gb, B, E, A, D, G
 2. Perform 30 seconds of any piece of music for your instrument. Your favorite part of a concert band selection, a solo for your instrument, etc.
 3. Submit *one* audio file to Mr. Janosa at:
 - aaron.janosa@marion.k12.fl.us
- **Please submit auditions no later than May 15th**

- What if I don't know all 12 scales?
 - That's fine – record what you do know, even 1 or 2!
- Why are we having auditions? What if I don't make it in band?
 - *Everyone with band experience will be allowed to continue in band* – these auditions help us place you in the right class based on skill level, make sure we have the right instruments in each ensemble, etc.
- What if I can play multiple instruments?
 - Submit an audition on your primary instrument, and on the others if you wish, too! While we have lots of chances to “double” on other instruments in high school, we need to spend time focusing on our primary instrument your first year.