

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 an etude for your instrument (linked below)
 3. Submit *one* audio file to Mr. Janosa at:
 - aaron.janosa@marion.k12.fl.us
- **Please submit auditions no later than June 1st**

Etudes: See our website at www.nmhsmusic.com, or ask your Band Director for a copy.

- Can I perform live instead of a recorded audition?
 - Absolutely! Email Mr. Janosa at aaron.janosa@marion.k12.fl.us to set up an audition time
- 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, the instrument you play, etc.