

Regional Auditions 2022

Required for 1st and 6th Hour Band Students

Friday Jan. 21 or Saturday Jan. 22

Students are responsible for getting their own transportation to Mountain Pointe HS (parents, driving self, carpooling, etc.)
--- 20% of Quarter 3 grade, per Band Handbook ---

Information and Reminders for ALL:

- (1) **Mountain Pointe HS, [4201 E Knox Rd, Phoenix, AZ 85044](#)**
 - **Directions from Corona:** Go west on Ray Road towards Ahwatukee; Turn right on 48th Street; Turn Left on Knox Road; Parking lot will be on the left (2nd entry gate)
 - Please park in the **NORTHWEST parking lot** off of Knox Rd (by the auditorium)
- (2) Arrive and register at the registration table (located in Auditorium Lobby) at least 1 hour before scheduled audition time. Registration will open at 4 pm on Friday, and 7 am on Saturday.
- (3) **Bring school ID or license/permit** (must have your **photo** on it).
- (4) Students will be asked their preference between band, choir, or orchestra. The highest overall score in each section gets first choice of being in band or first chair in orchestra, the next scores alternate in sequence, to fill the sections (except saxes and euphoniums). If you are also auditioning for choir or a string instrument, or on multiple wind instruments, indicate your first choice if you make it on both. If you have questions on this, ask your director before the auditions.
- (5) After registration, you will receive a score sheet. Keep this with you and don't lose it in the warm-up area! Make sure to bring with you into the audition room and give to the judge assistant.
- (6) After registration, find your audition room, then warm up in the warm-up area. Make sure you keep your score sheet with you at all times.
- (7) Warm-up area will be in in the Auditorium near the registration area. All audition rooms are in the C-Wing and F-Wing, except for Percussion., which will be in the A-Wing, in the band room. See the room guide and map for details. Look for signs and room numbers.
- (8) **Remember to bring:** your own instrument (remember to pick up after school on Friday and bring home with you), extra reeds, supplies – valve oil, water bottle, your copy of etudes (scales can NOT be written on etudes – they check for this). **PERCUSSIONISTS:** bring your own snare drum sticks, xylophone mallets, and timpani mallets.
- (9) **Dress nicely to put yourself in an audition mind set.** Make sure you are comfortable and that you don't have clothes that are too tight that would inhibit your breathing.

Information and Reminders for REGIONALS:

- (1) **SCALES:** You will be asked to play 3 scales, total, chosen from all major keys and chromatic. **Scales ARE to be MEMORIZED.** Rhythmic pattern must be either straight eighth notes, or "all-state rhythm" (quarter followed by eighths). The judge will specify if the scaled is tongued or slurred. The minimum tempo is 120 (see "Full Range scale sheet" for scale ranges). **NO SCALE SHEETS will be allowed in the audition.**
- (2) **ETUDES:** Etude #1, #2, #3 will be played. Remember to bring your etude sheet!
- (3) **SIGHT-READING:** Sight reading material will consist of 1-2 short selections. Remember your sight-reading strategies and take 30 seconds to think through the piece. Be confident as you play!
- (4) **QUALIFICATION:** If you qualify for the Regional Band or Orchestra, the festival will be at: Central HS, February 18-19 (transportation provided). **Results will be available on Monday after auditions.**