



# Lincoln-Way West Band Auditions 2017-2018



When: Tuesday, March 14 from 5:30PM-9:00PM

***Sign-up:***

- Sign-up to audition with your current band director.
- You will be assigned an audition time.

***Additional information:***

- It is highly encouraged for every student to audition to give an accurate early assessment of playing abilities.
- “Honors” auditions are REQUIRED of students wishing to earn Honors Credit in band.

**Wind players – “Honors” Audition:**

- Prepare the entire scale sheet. Articulate every note (do not slur)
- Prepare the two etudes in your packet. One is slower and more lyrical, the other is faster and more technical. Please note any indicated tempo markings. If brackets exist, learn only the music inside those brackets. If brackets are not present, learn the entire etude.
- Sight-reading will also be on the audition.

**Percussion – “Honors” Audition:**

- You will audition on Snare & Mallet ONLY.
- Sight-reading will also be on the audition.

**“Basic” Audition:**

- Students not interested in earning honors credit for band may prepare the basic audition.
- Prepare the sections of the scale sheet marked with brackets. Articulate every note (do not slur).
- Sight-reading will also be on the basic audition.
- The basic percussion audition will consist of the snare solo plus sight-reading.

**More Questions? Contact Mr. Ruklic or Mr. Barnish**

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## Frequently Asked Questions

### **What am I auditioning for?**

You are auditioning for the concert band that meets as a class each day during the school year.

### **How long does each audition last and when will I know my audition time?**

Each audition is six minutes long. We will assign your audition time and let your band director know what your time slot is. If you have a conflict and need to ask for a specific time, please let us know.

### **The music looks hard, should I really audition?**

Yes! You have an option: if you would like the opportunity to audition into the "Honors" Wind Ensemble class, you MUST perform the FULL audition, which includes the prepared etudes. However, if you are nervous about playing the music, or just want to be in band, you will only need to prepare the simplified scale sheet and the sight reading portions. \*

\* If you are planning to complete the full audition, and you are having trouble playing this music, don't worry. It's mostly designed for high school students with a little more experience than you have. Do your best, but don't worry if you can't get it all right now. With practice in high school you will eventually be able to play more music like this.

### **When do I find out the results?**

We will post the results on the Lincoln-Way West Music website approximately 2 weeks after all of the auditions are completed. ([www.lwwmusic.org](http://www.lwwmusic.org))

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