

# Ryle Bands

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## 2020-2021 Ryle Symphonic Band III/II/Wind Symphony Audition Information-UPDATED 3/16/2020

Ryle High School is fortunate to have four band classes during the school day: Percussion Ensemble, Symphonic Band III, Symphonic Band II, and our Honors Wind Symphony. In order to ensure that our students are in the proper ensemble for their ability level, we hold yearly auditions for our ensembles. As a result of Non-Traditional Days being implemented in Boone County, auditions will be submitted online as videos. Mr. Craig and Mr. Jump, the directors at Ryle High School, will judge the auditions. As a result of these circumstances, we will also be using MS director input to determine placements.

### **NEW Audition Submission Due Date: Tuesday, March 31<sup>st</sup>**

Students currently enrolled at Ryle High School will submit their audition as an assignment over Canvas. Current middle school students will submit their audition through a school-specific Google Drive (links will be sent to students). Audition results will be posted and sent to each of our MS directors as soon as possible.

### **Audition Requirements**

**Hard copies of Audition Music have been passed out to each student.**

**The MS band directors will also have PDF's sent to them in case your child loses their music.**

### **Video Guidelines**

- State your first and last name, the grade you will be in next year, and your current school (if you are a middle school student). Please include your first and last name in the file name.
- Record the entire audition in one video-no editing/splicing.
- Make sure that your recording is clear and does not have background noise that interferes with listening.
- If you are unable to create a recording, lack internet access, or lack access to an instrument, please contact your director as soon as possible so that accommodations can be made.

### **Woodwinds**

- Each instrument has two selections (numbered on audition music). You are only required to play the bracketed portion of each selection.

### **Brass/String Bass**

- Each instrument has two selections (numbered on audition music). You are only required to play the bracketed portion of each selection.

### **Percussion**

- Percussionists will play only the snare piece. You are only required to play the bracketed portion of the selection. Practice pads are acceptable for this submission.
- The top 5-7 audition scores from the Percussion auditions will be placed in the Honors Wind Symphony. All other percussionists will be placed in the percussion ensemble class. After auditions, if the percussion ensemble class exceeds 12 students, we will place percussion students in our Symphonic Band II class as well.

**Woodwind/Brass students that do not wish to audition will be placed in Symphonic Band III.**

**Percussionists that do not wish to audition will be placed in Percussion Ensemble.**