Region XII MS Band Auditions  
Audition Information for Saturday, November 10, 2018  
at HARRIS MS

WHEN YOU ARRIVE:

CHAPERONES - In the past, because directors are judging (and leaving students unsupervised much of the day), we will need chaperones to supervise the student tables. Tables in the cafeteria will be labeled with your school’s name.

STUDENTS - enter the building at the front of the school. Tables will be set up in the hallway for registration at the following times:

8:00 a.m.—All Flutes, All Clarinets, All Trumpets, All Percussion, Bass Clarinets, Alto Saxes, French Horns, Trombones and Euphoniums

9:30 a.m.—Oboes and Tubas

10:30 a.m.—Bassoons

12:00 p.m.—Tenor Saxes and Bari Saxes

Students report to the registration line for their instrument and receive their audition number. After registering, report to the cafeteria, which will serve as a waiting area. Students will warm up in their audition rooms only. Instruments are to be taken to the audition rooms in their cases. Cases will be lined up in the hallway outside the audition room. Each school will have a table labeled in the cafeteria. Concessions will be available and must be kept at your table. Do not leave valuables unattended. There is to be no playing in the cafeteria. Students waiting in the cafeteria may eat, talk, read a book, watch a movie, etc, but may not play their instruments. A concession stand will provide food, snack and drink items.
BEGINNING THE AUDITION:

1. Students will be called by PA in the cafeteria and will be taken by their monitor to the audition room. Cases are to be left in the hallway outside the audition room.

   All students will audition according to TMEA procedures. This means that all players on an instrument (i.e. all tubas) will be in the audition room at the same time. There will a monitor inside the audition room at all times to help ensure the anonymity of the performer. STUDENTS ARE NOT TO SPEAK DURING THE AUDITIONS AND JUDGES ARE NOT TO SEE THE STUDENTS AT ANY TIME.

2. Students must furnish their own music for the auditions. A scale sheet will be provided on the stand for each instrument during the scale round. Students may NOT use their own scale sheet.

3. Percussion instruments for the audition (timpani, snare drum, marimba and xylophone) will be provided. STUDENTS MUST BRING STICKS AND APPROPRIATE MALLET TO THE AUDITION. If you choose to bring your own instruments, they will be set up as close to the provided equipment as possible and may not be moved around the room after the audition has begun. Please check with your host site for drop-off equipment times.

AFTER THE AUDITION IS FINISHED:

1. Region Band and Region Orchestra folders will be handed out 30 minutes after the results have been posted to the appropriate band director.

2. Please clean your tables before you leave the school.

3. In the event that you are selected for Region Band/Orchestra, you must be present at all rehearsals during the clinic/concert weekend on December 7th and 8th at Johnson HS. Clinic/concert dates for Region Orchestra are on November 30th and December 1st.