## **Waubonsie Valley High School Band Audition Information**

Dear 8th Grade Band Students and Parents.

We are excited to welcome the class of 2022 to the WVHS Band Program! It is important to us that you know there is a place for all musicians in our bands. There is no required audition to be in band at WVHS. All current 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Band students should register for Concert Band as you complete your registration process.

Any student interested in a more advanced placement may audition to be a member of the Wind Symphony or Wind Ensemble. Current 8<sup>th</sup> Grade students may also be considered for placement into Symphonic Winds, a new ensemble we anticipate adding for 2018-19, that may include students grades 9-12. Students who are placed into an advanced ensemble will automatically have their schedule changed from Concert Band by our staff.

Students auditioning for the WVHS Wind Ensemble and Wind Symphony should be aware that these are very competitive auditions that require significant preparation. Interested students should download an audition packet from our website and begin preparations with a private teacher immediately.

The audition music for Wind Ensemble and Wind Symphony is available online beginning on 11/20/17 at <a href="https://www.wvhsmusic.org">www.wvhsmusic.org</a> under "Bands>Curricular Band Auditions".

To be scheduled for an audition time, please complete the two following steps:

- Complete and return only the bottom portion of this sheet to your band director by Friday, January 12, 2018.
- Complete the online registration process at <u>www.wvhsmusic.org</u> under "Bands" and "Curricular Band Auditions." This will include printing your audition music.

	WVHS Band Audition Permission Slip
Studer	nt Name
Instrun	ment
0	I will be auditioning for Wind Symphony/Wind Ensemble on Monday, January 29, 2018, at WVHS.
0	I have registered and printed scales and etudes online at www.wvhsmusic.org
Parent	: Signature Date