

# AUDITION REMINDER

ALL NEW & OLD MEMBERS will be required to audition for a marching band "Chair Placement" during the week of Rookie Camp.

*The results of this audition are utilized to help determine who will serve as alternates in the marching program.*

## The Placement Audition will include:

- Your Selected 3 Chromatically Adjacent (neighboring) Scales [Ex – F, F<sup>#</sup>, G or C, D<sup>b</sup>, E etc, etc]
- Your Assigned Etude (given to you by your Middle School Director)
- Any tie breaker will use Sight Reading

*Marching Test results will also be used to determine who will serve as possible alternates in the marching Band halftime show.*

Any questions? – Email Mr./Mrs. Leddy at [pacehighband@yahoo.com](mailto:pacehighband@yahoo.com)

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## Answers to Frequently Asked Questions by NEW Members:

- School owned instruments will be checked out to students during the week of Rookie Camp
  - Those sections that use School instruments will audition near the end of the week.
- Band Fees are required to run the program, but SHOULD NEVER be a reason why a student is not in band!
  - We can work it out. Give us a call!
- Multiple students from the same house hold in band, can be written on one check per payment
- Camps/Rehearsals are mandatory... not optional!
  - Even regular doctor's appointments, not counting emergency situations, should be re-scheduled for some time not requiring an absence from camp or rehearsal.
- Alternates for the marching band show will first be determined based on which students place near the bottom of the lists for marching tests and audition placements.
  - Students who are alternates are still FULL members of the band program, and will actively participate in all rehearsals. They just do not necessarily have a dedicated spot on the field for the halftime show.
- Unexcused absences from camps and/or rehearsals can also result in a student being permanently replaced by an alternate.
  - *We are compassionate to emergency situations, and will work with you when these things arise.*