



GLENN HIGH SCHOOL GRIZZLY BAND

November & December Roadmap

Please see below for important band dates for November/December, as well as materials and procedures for concert season.

Important Dates: November & December

Friday, 11/10	Percussion Mock Region Audition	4:00-8:30pm	GHS Percussionists
Monday, 11/13	TMEA Orchestra Auditions (Winds) 6:00pm (Vandy HS)		Select students
Thursday, 11/16	Glenn Indoor Percussion Info Meeting	5:00-6:30pm	All Interested
Thurs-Sat, 11/16-18	Region Orch Clinic/Concert @ Lake Travis HS; times TBD		Region Orch Members
<i>Mon-Fri, 11/20-24 Fall Break, no school</i>			
Monday, 11/27	Wind Ens. Morning Rehearsal #1	7:00-8:00am	Varsity Winds/Perc.
Tuesday, 11/28	Percussion Mock Region Audition	4:00-8:30pm	GHS Percussionists
Tuesday, 11/28	GHS BAND PARENT MEETING	6:00pm	ATTENDANCE IS IMPORTANT
Wednesday, 11/29	Sym. Winds Afternoon Rehearsal #1	3:45-5:00pm	Non-Var. Winds & Perc.
Thursday, 11/30	TMEA Region - Percussion Auditions	3:00pm (Westlake)	Select students
Thursday, 11/30	TMEA Region - Winds Phase 1 Auditions	6:00pm (Westlake)	Select students
Saturday, 12/2	TMEA Region - Winds Phase 2 Auditions	2:00pm (Westlake)	Select students
Monday, 12/4	Wind Ens. Morning Rehearsal #2	7:00-8:00am	Varsity Winds/Perc.
Wednesday, 12/6	Sym. Winds Afternoon Rehearsal #2	3:45-5:00pm	Non-Var. Winds & Perc.
Wednesday, 12/13	Wind Ens. Morning Rehearsal #3	7:00-8:00am	Varsity Winds/Perc.
Wednesday, 12/13	Sym. Winds Afternoon Rehearsal #3	3:45-5:00pm	Non-Var. Winds & Perc.
Thursday, 12/14	Evening with the Arts	5:45-8:00pm	Wind Ens. ONLY
Fri-Sat, 12/15-16	Region Band Clinic/Concert @ CPHS	TBD	Region Band Members
Monday, 12/18	Wind Ens. Morning Dress Rehearsal	7:00-8:00am	Varsity Winds/Perc.
Monday, 12/18	Sym. Winds Afternoon Dress Rehearsal	3:45-5:00pm	Non-Var. Winds & Perc.
Tuesday, 12/19	GHS Band Winter Concert	6:00pm concert	All GHS Band Students
Wed-Fri, 12/20-22	Spring Semester Band/Chair Auditions	During Classes	All GHS Band Students
<i>Mon-Fri, 12/25-1/5 Winter Break, no school</i>			
Saturday, 1/6	TMEA Area Auditions @ Westlake HS	All Day	Area Band Candidates

Required Daily Materials for All Concert Bands

These materials will be checked for daily/weekly grades, and are vital tools for our success.

These materials are NOT OPTIONAL. If you need assistance please contact Mr. Figlewicz.

- Tuner/Metronome Combo
- Pickup Clip for Tuner
- Black Binder
- Clear plastic sheet protectors
- Binder Pencil Holder
- Two Sharpened Pencils & Highlighters

Formal Attire

- Students will be fitted for a GHS-issued tuxedo or dress to wear in performance.
- Information/requirements for tuxedo shirts & attire will be shared this week.

Morning & Afternoon Rehearsals

- These rehearsals are necessary so that our wind and percussion students can rehearse together on our December concert music. Remember, our percussion students are not in class with the wind players.
- *All of these rehearsals are required, and attendance is critical.*

Percussion Placements for Winter Concerts

- Percussion students will be placed into either the Wind Ensemble (Varsity) or Symphonic Winds (Non-Varsity) for our December concert(s).
- These placements will be determined by the end of the week.

Second Semester Band/Chair Auditions

- Every band student will participate in a formal audition at the end of December (12/20-12/22) during classes and before/after school.
- Auditions will determine band placements for the second semester & UIL.
- We will be taking three bands to UIL this year. The UIL classifications for the bands are:
 - Wind Ensemble: Varsity
 - Symphonic Winds: Non-Varsity
 - Symphonic Band: Sub Non-Varsity
- Details on these auditions will be shared in the coming days. Students will be informed about audition information during class times.

The next page contains previously shared information about Region Band & Orchestra Auditions

TMEA Region Band & Orchestra Audition Information

The following information is for band students who are auditioning for TMEA High School-All Region Band, Area, and All-State Band and/or Orchestra.

AUDITIONS WILL BE HELD AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS:

Region Orchestra Winds/Perc

Audition Date: Mon, Nov 13th
Audition Site: Vandegrift HS
9500 McNeil Dr.
Austin, TX 78750

Region Band Auditions

Audition Date: Thurs, Nov 30th
Audition Site: Westlake HS
4100 Westbank Dr.
Austin, TX 78746

Region Band Auds - PHASE 2

Audition Date: Sat, Dec 2nd
Audition Site: Westlake HS
4100 Westbank Dr.
Austin, TX 78746

Region Clinic & Concert Dates/Locations:

Region Orchestra Clinic & Concert

Thursday-Saturday, November 16-18th
Lake Travis High School
3324 Ranch Rd 620 S.
Austin, TX 78738

Region Band Clinic & Concert

Friday-Saturday, December 15-16th
Cedar Park High School
2150 Cypress Creek Road
Cedar Park, TX 78613

Region Orchestra Auditions are open for most instruments. Saxophones and euphoniums are not eligible. A special audition will be held if either of these instrument groups are required for the auditions.

Region Band Auditions: Like always, there will be 2 phases for some instruments. Phase 1 is for large instrument groups such as flute, clarinet and trumpet. These groups will be posted for students closer to the auditions. All others are auditioned in a single audition at Phase 2.

- **Entry Fees:** There are NO entry fees for Region Band and/or Orchestra Auditions. The entry fee is covered by the GHS band and Leander ISD.
- **Participation:** All Wind Ensemble members are required to enter the audition process for Region Band. All Symphonic Wind and Symphonic Band students are highly encouraged to enter the audition process. Region Orchestra auditions are optional for all students.
 - *Students will participate in music hearings during class times to determine readiness.*

These are the instrument groups & phases from 2022. THESE MAY CHANGE THIS YEAR:

Two Phase Instruments (Region Band) Phase 1 (Nov 30th) and Phase 2 (Dec 2nd) Flute, Clarinet, Alto Sax, Trumpet, Horn, Tenor Trombone, Tuba, Percussion	Single Phase Instruments (Region Band) Phase 2 (Dec 2nd) Piccolo, Oboe, English Horn, Bassoon, Contra Bassoon, Harmony Clarinets, Tenor Sax, Bari Sax, Bass Trombone, Euphonium 5A Area Qualifier for all instruments is Dec 2nd
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