

2025-2026 Class Placement Information

Wind Ensemble/Wind Symphony Audition Information

All current 8th graders and Neuqua band students are eligible to audition.

Placement in Wind Ensemble/Wind Symphony is based on three things:

- ❖ Musicianship
- ❖ Performance in your current band including rehearsals and Technique Class or Chamber Groups
- ❖ Teacher Recommendation

AUDITION PROCESS *Please read these instructions carefully- you are responsible for all three things below.*

REGISTRATION -Registration is **due by January 13th**. Click [HERE](#) to register.

AUDITION DATES

Wind auditions will be done live at the Main Building on Tuesday, January 28.

Percussion auditions will be done live at the Birkett Building on Tuesday, January 28.

Audition times will be posted after January 20th.

AUDITION MATERIALS

1. ILMEA Etudes and Scales

Click [HERE](#) to access the audition materials.

2. Sight reading (we will have this at the audition)

AUDITION RUBRIC AND WEWS PARTICIPATION CONTRACT

All students must **print, have a parent sign, and bring their contract to their audition on Jan 28.**

Rubrics/Contracts will be posted after the New Year.

Concert Band/Concert Winds Placement - no audition - JUST SIGN UP FOR CONCERT BAND

These are the freshman bands at the Birkett Freshman Center.

Placement in the Concert Bands or Concert Winds based on three things:

- ❖ Musicianship
- ❖ Performance in your current band including Technique Class
- ❖ Teacher Recommendation

The final assessment of musicianship will be the 2nd Quarter Benchmark . This will be done during Technique Class. Please talk to your middle school band director for information about your performance of the 2nd Quarter Benchmark.

Symphonic Band Placement - no audition - JUST SIGN UP FOR SYMPHONIC BAND

Not open to 8th grade students- only current Neuqua students can be in the symphonic bands.

Placement in the Symphonic Bands (including Symphonic Winds) is based on three things:

- ❖ Musicianship
- ❖ Performance in your current band including Technique Class
- ❖ Teacher Recommendation

The final assessment of musicianship will be the Final Snapshot etude that will be handed out right after winter break. This will be done during Technique Class.