



SIMI VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL

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WIND ENSEMBLE AUDITIONS

2021 - 2022

WELCOME

Wind Ensemble is an advanced group of students dedicated to the highest levels of musicianship at the high school level. Wind Ensemble students are expected to maintain a high level of technical proficiency on their instrument and to prepare performance literature during personal practice time so that rehearsals can transform individual competency into collective excellence. As such, there are standard audition requirements and a limited number of seats available for Wind Ensemble.

SCALES

Prepare all 12 Major Scales (Full-Range Scales preferred) as written in the appendix (pg. 44) of the [Foundations for Superior Performance Method Book](#). Aim for 160bpm, but do not play them faster than you are technically capable. Perfection at a slower tempo is better than mistakes at 160bpm. You may record your scales in one take, or compile individual recordings.

TECHNICAL EXERCISES

All technical exercises are listed by exercise number in the [Sound Innovations](#) book.

- #84- Eb Major Scale Pattern @ 132bpm
- #215- Ab Major Chromatic Flexibility @132 bpm
- #329- G Major Scale Pattern @132 bpm

You may record your exercises in one take, or compile individual recordings.

AUDITION SUBMISSION

You will submit your audition through this [Google Form](#) in two parts: Scales, and Excerpt. You will only be able to upload audio file formats. Submit your Scales as one audio file, and your Excerpt as a separate file. You may record your scales in one take, or splice together individual takes of each scale.

Auditions are due Sunday April 10th