



Milton High School Bands

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To: All Current 8th-11th grade Band Members
Re: Concert Auditions
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Milton Band Department will be conducting 2008 Concert Band Auditions beginning Tuesday, April 15th with the schedule below.

Tuesday, April 15th
CLARINETS*, DOUBLE REED, TROMBONE
Wednesday, April 16th
FLUTE, EUPHONIUM, TUBA
Thursday, April 17th
SAXOPHONES*, TRUMPET, HORN

High School band members will audition during the school day and 8th grade students will need to sign up for a time in their band room to audition at Milton High School after school. All auditions will be video recorded with the video showing only a number for the student auditioning. The auditions will be evaluated and results announced in early May.

The audition format will involve major scales, prepared excerpts, and sightreading.

Each student will be asked to play three scales – one from each of the following groups:

GROUP 1 (Concert C, F, Bb, Eb, Ab)
GROUP 2 (Concert D, G, Db, Gb)
GROUP 3 (Concert A, E, Cb)

Scales will be followed by the prepared excerpts then each student will be given 30 seconds to view and perform a sightreading excerpt.

* Clarinets and saxophones should audition on the instrument they are most comfortable and will have the best audition. Your instrument of choice does not guarantee you of a placement on that instrument – placement is based primarily on score, choice is secondary.

Please email the address above if you have any questions. Good luck preparing your audition!