

Band

In the fall, only those who are trying out for the senior intermediate or advanced groups need to audition; all of last year's beginners automatically go into the Junior Intermediate group, and all of the new beginners into the Beginning group. If your student is a little older, has had some lessons, or if you just are not sure, please contact Mr. Brown and we will discuss how to proceed.

Senior Intermediate Band Audition:

Standard of Excellence, Book 1

Concert Bb and F scales, as written in book (Percussion optional on bells), p. 42,
Loch Lomond (percussion on Snare), p. 34 #148,
Kum Ba Yah (optional for percussion on Bells), p. 35 #153,
Go for Excellence! (wind players only), p. 35 #155,
Excellerators for Snare Only (percussion only on Snare), p. 41 #119

Advanced Band Audition:

The audition material for the advanced band has changed recently. If you have been practicing the old material, then you can audition with that; otherwise, use the new material.

The new audition pieces are on the website as separate packets, one for each instrument. Please download the appropriate packet from <https://www.ohbo.org/advanced-band-auditions>

Mid-year advancement is always possible and encouraged; if you feel your student has the ability to advance, contact Mrs. Gann or Mr. Brown