

****OPTIONAL BAND PLACEMENT AUDITION****



Barron Collier High School Cougar Band

2020-2021 Bassoon Band Placement Auditions

VIDEO AUDITION GUIDELINES

- **Auditions are not required.** These auditions are optional to all woodwind and brass students.
- In order to complete the audition, students must be able to create a video recording of themselves.
- **VERY IMPORTANT:** In the video, the student's face, instrument and hand technique must be in complete view.
- Incoming freshmen who are not able to complete a band placement audition video will automatically be placed into Concert Band. Mr. Robinson and Ms. Cooter will also refer to recommendations made by Mr. Lauster and Mrs. Parker.
- **Video submissions are due by 4:00pm on Friday, May 1st.** When your video is ready, email Mr. Robinson at robinb@collierschools.com for directions on how to submit your video audition.

AUDITION REQUIREMENTS

Each student will send a video recording of themselves performing:

- **The prepared exercise below.**
- **2 octave chromatic scale** from memory, covering the range of the instrument. Third octaves are optional. The scale will be tongued ascending and slurred descending.
- **Major scales** from memory, complete with arpeggios. Students will be asked to perform 4 of their 12 major scales in concert pitch.
 - Scales are to be tongued ascending and slurred descending.
 - Scales must be performed in the following concert pitch order: F, Bb, Eb, Ab. Scales are to be performed in two octaves where possible. To earn points, scales may be performed in three octaves.

This exercise can be found on SmartMusic

Search "Sight Reading Exercises, Level 8"

Choose your instrument, and Choose Movement "A-7"

Bassoon

Sight Reading Exercises 8 A-7

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