



2022 - 2023

Mansfield High School Band



May 11th and 12th
MHS Band Room

WELCOME!!!! It is an honor and a privilege to be a member of the Mansfield High School Band Program. The Tiger Band is the largest group at MHS, and has a history of honor and success. We are excited to welcome you into this **GREAT TEAM**. Being in band is hard work at times, but the fun outweighs the effort. You will become much stronger on your instrument, make tons of new friends, and memories that will last a lifetime.

The audition information and music are now available on the band website. Please visit: to <https://www.mhsband.com/instrumental-auditions> access your music.

EVERYONE MAKES THE BAND!!! Auditions will be for band placement **for the entire school year!** It is important that you be as prepared as possible for this audition. This audition will determine your band placement. Regardless of how good/bad your audition is, you will be welcomed to the Tiger Band!

- You will have 4 minutes to play as much of the audition music as possible
- Each Theme/Variation is worth ten points. Your score per theme/variation will be based on your tone production/ speed (tempo)/ and most importantly ACCURACY.
- Those who play each segment with a steady tempo and the most accurately will score the highest.
- You do not need to go fast!!!! You do need to sound good and play accurately
- Audition results will be posted sometime during the Summer.
- The directors will communicate with the school counselors to ensure you get in the appropriate band period.
- If you have any questions, please feel free to email the directors.

Students need to sign up for an audition time. Please make sure you are warmed up and ready to audition BEFORE your assigned time. (your audition is only 4 minutes long)

Brass Audition: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E044BA9AE2EA4F49-20222023>

Woodwind Audition: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E044BA9AE2EA4F49-2022>

A few things to remember:

- The audition will determine what band class you are scheduled in for the entire school year
- Even if you accidentally didn't sign up for band- you can still be a part of the band. Submit your audition, and the high school band directors will work with your councilors.
- Try your best on this audition. Don't focus on what you can't do- focus on showing off what you CAN DO.
- **BAND IS FOR EVERYONE!!!**The band is filled with people of all ability levels- we just ask they you are ready to try your hardest.
- HS band sounds/seems very intense and intimidating. It is for the first two weeks, but then you completely get it and it almost seems easy.
- If you have questions, fears, concerns, anything.... Contact williamludow@misdmail.org

