

This Week in the BRM - For November 29 – December 4, 2021

Auditions begin this week! See full audition schedule below. ALL members of the 5 band classes (Percussion, Concert Prep, Concert Band, Symphonic Band and Wind Ensemble) are REQUIRED to audition. This is part of the semester exam grade and will determine placement in band classes for next semester. Sight-reading will conclude the semester exam and will take place during the semester exam times. The scoring rubric can be found in the Band Handbook. See that schedule below.

- November 30 – Flutes (2:15-4:30pm)
- December 1 – All Low Brass (Trombones, Baritones & Tubas) (2:15-4:30pm)
- December 2 – FSU Prism Concert (Those who signed up and paid to go)
 - OCS D / CHS Dress Code must be followed
 - 2:15pmCST - Load Buses
 - 6:00pmEST - Dinner at Suwannee Room on campus of FSU
 - 7:30pmEST - PRISM Concert
 - 9:30pmEST - Load Buses for Crestview
 - 10:45pmCST - Arrive Crestview High School
- December 3 – Chamber Winds Concert @ 7:00pm in the CHS auditorium
 - Performers arrive by 6:30pm
 - Dress is an Ugly Christmas Sweater or something Red and Green
 - Reception to follow with a Cookie Social (Each performer needs to bring a dozen cookies to share. These may be store bought or homemade.)
- December 4 – Crestview Christmas Parade
 - The annual Crestview Christmas Parade is this Saturday, December 4th in downtown Crestview.
 - We will meet at the intersection of Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive and Main Street at 4:45pm.
 - The parade steps off at 5:30pm. We should be through by 6:15pm.
 - The band room will be open from 3:30-4:15pm and again for 45 minutes after we are through with our part of the parade (not 45 minutes after the parade is over).
 - Instrumentalists will take their uniforms home Friday and return them after the parade or on Monday.
 - Uniform hats and plumes will not be needed.
 - A Santa Hat will be provided for everyone. Only the Santa Hat provided will be allowed.
 - Color Guard will wear uniforms and white turtle necks.
 - Santa Hats and gauntlets will be passed out at the parade lineup.
 - Transportation will not be provided. You must get yourself and your instrument / equipment to and from the parade.
- Uniform hats should be turned in now. The last chance to turn them in will be the Christmas Concert on December 14th.

Future opportunities / responsibilities:

- December 6-10 – Auditions continue
- December 8 – All-County Band Auditions
- December 14 – Christmas Concert
- December 14-17 – Semester Exams (Sight-reading)

Audition Schedule:

Tuesday, November 30	Flutes (2:15-4:30pm)
Wednesday, December 1	All Low Brass (2:15-4:30pm)
Monday, December 6	French Horns & Double Reeds (2:15-4:00pm)
Tuesday, December 7	Saxophones (2:15-4:30pm)
Thursday, December 9	Trumpets (2:15-4:30pm)
Friday, December 10	Clarinets (2:15-4:30pm)
December 9 & 10	Percussion (During class)

Semester Exam (Sight Reading) Schedule:

Tuesday, December 14	12:10-1:55pm	2 nd Period Exam
Wednesday, December 15	7:00-8:45am	3 rd Period Exam
	9:45-11:30am	4 th Period Exam
Thursday, December 16	7:00-8:45am	5 th Period Exam
	9:45-11:30am	6 th Period Exam
Friday, December 17	7:00-8:45am	1 st Period Exam
	9:45-11:30am	7 th Period Exam