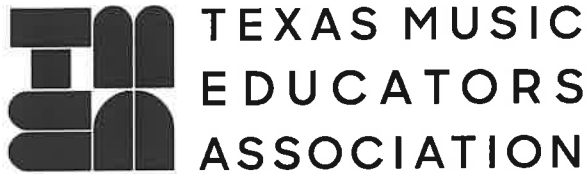


Instrument meeting times @ Region

8:00am (student meeting) 9:00am (approx. start time)	10:30am (student meeting) 11:00am (approx. start time)	11:00am (student meeting) 11:30 (approx. start time)	1:00pm (student meeting) 1:30pm (approx. start time)	1:30 (student meeting), 2:00pm (approx. start time)
Flute (splits)	Bassoon	Percussion Group 2	Bass Clarinet	Percussion Group 3
Oboe	Tenor Sax		Bari Sax	
Bb Clarinet (splits)			Euphonium	
Alto Sax (splits)			Tuba	
Trumpet (splits)				
Horn				
Trombone (splits)				
Percussion Group 1				



AGREEMENT TO FOLLOW AUDITION AND CLINIC/CONCERT COVID PROTOCOLS

DIRECTORS: Read and copy this form. Provide to each auditioning student to sign and return to you. *Submit all signed forms at the audition check-in.*

STUDENTS: Completing this form is required to audition. Carefully read, sign, and get your parent/guardian signature. Return the signed form to your director immediately.

In these requirements, "site" means any building in use for TMEA auditions and clinic/concerts:

I agree to comply with the following COVID protocols to participate in a TMEA-sponsored audition or clinic/concert.

I understand that if I do not comply with the following while at the audition site, I could be disqualified from the audition or ensemble.

- Do not enter the audition site building(s) if you have COVID-19 or if in the last 48 hours you have had any of the following symptoms unrelated to some other condition: fever (100.4° F or higher) or chills; cough; shortness of breath or difficulty breathing; fatigue; muscle or body aches; headache; new loss of taste or smell; sore throat; congestion or runny nose; nausea or vomiting; diarrhea.
- Do not enter the audition site building(s) if you have been in prolonged close physical contact with anyone with COVID-19 in the past 10 days, unless you are fully vaccinated, have since tested negative for COVID, or had COVID in the last 3 months.
- Limit your time in the site to that which is required for your audition or volunteer role or for your participation in or attendance at the clinic/concert.
- If required by the audition host site or by your own district for off-campus/extracurricular events, wear a mask that covers your nose and mouth while inside the audition site building(s). You may remove your mask to play a wind instrument or sing in warmup or audition or, briefly, to eat or drink. *Where not required, TMEA still strongly recommends everyone wear a mask.*
- Maintain distance whenever possible.
- Follow all host site requirements and your school district's requirements for off-campus/extracurricular events. If any requirement is in conflict, follow the more stringent requirement. (Directors have access to the host site requirements in the audition entry system.)

Student Name (Print)

Date

Student Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature

REGION BAND AUDITION INFORMATION – 2021

WHEN:

Saturday, October 23 is the audition date.

WHERE:

Auditions will be held at **Westbrook Int. School (WIS)**

- Transportation will NOT be provided; students are responsible for getting a ride to and from the audition.
- Please note the **student meeting** time for your child's instrument (be early!!!) All students should be dropped off at the front of the school.
 - 8:00AM- Flute, Clarinet, Alto Saxophone, Trumpet, Horn, Trombone, Percussion Group 1
 - 11:00AM- Percussion Group 2
 - 1:00PM- Euphonium, Tuba
 - 1:30PM - Percussion Group 3
 - ***Expect a traffic jam around WIS between 7:40-8:00am. Early instruments shoot for 7:30am.***

IMPORTANT PROCEDURES:

- All students must have turned in the "Audition and Clinic/Concert Covid protocols" agreement
- Masks are highly encouraged
- Please note the **student meeting** time for your child's instrument (be early!!!) All students should be dropped off at the front of the

IMPORTANT THINGS TO DO/REMEMBER THE DAY BEFORE:

- **Everyone** MUST REMEMBER TO TAKE YOUR INSTRUMENT AND MUSIC HOME FROM SCHOOL ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22
- **Everyone** Make sure you put your name on your case (school brass included)
- **French horn, Euphonium, Tuba** you will use your school instrument for the audition (unless you prefer your home instrument). You will take your school instrument home Friday after school and bring this to WIS.
- **Percussion** Friday after school, make sure you get the sticks and mallets that you will need. **PLAN TO TAKE YOUR PRACTICE PAD FROM HOME TO THE AUDITION ON SATURDAY.**
- Don't stay out late Friday night; go to bed early so you're not tired.

OTHER:

- Do NOT wear your band shirt or any shirt with "Creekside" on it.
- Eat a good breakfast. Don't eat lots of candy or drink caffeine before you play. Avoid milk for breakfast.
- All instrument results will be emailed at the end of the audition day.
- There will be a concession stand-bring money for snacks and lunch; bring a book, game, or something quiet to keep you entertained before and after you play. You may bring electronic devices to use when you are not in the audition room. Cell phones must be off (not on vibrate) when you are in the audition room.
- Do not practice too much before you audition. Also, do not play anything except Region Band music, scales, lip-slurs, or long tones when warming up.
- Remember to make arrangements for a ride home from WIS. You may leave after the results have been called out. Ending times will vary.
- If possible, bring a cell phone so you can call your ride. Again, make sure your phone is turned completely off during auditions. No phones visible in the audition room!
- If you make Region Symphonic or Region Concert Band, you need to reserve Saturday, November 13 for an all-day rehearsal and concert.
- Those making the very top chairs will be invited to perform with the Region Orchestra on Nov. 5/6 (Friday evening rehearsal at Westbrook) and Saturday all-day rehearsal and evening concert at Clear Springs HS).
- Good luck; we're pulling for you!!!