

Athens High School Bands

Auditions for the 2012- 2013 School Year

(Audition dates: March 22, 27, 28, 29 - tentative)

Please note: students are not required to audition for CONCERT BAND. Admission into concert band is achieved through the successful completion of band during your eighth grade year.

Marching Band Auditions

1. Prepare and *memorize* a two-octave chromatic scale. Choose your own starting pitch. Please play the scale ascending and descending.
2. Prepare the melody to the ATHENS FIGHT SONG (provided on our website: www.athensband.com). The fight song does not have to be memorized

Symphonic Band Auditions

1. # 1 and #2 above
2. ...plus – A solo or etude (of your choosing) to showcase your best musical abilities. (no memorization required)

Jazz Band Auditions

1. All of the audition requirements listed above for Symphonic Band – plus a sight-reading excerpt of jazz music; which will be given to the student at the time of the audition.

Simply –

- a. Report to the Athens Band Room on the date and time for which you signed up. Please park and enter from the west side of the building. (the auditorium side of the building)
- b. Check in at the information table outside the band room.
- c. Warm up freely in the band room.
- d. Wait to be called into the band office at your respective audition time. The audition will take no more than five (5) minutes.

You will be notified within two weeks of your audition date. Your current director will post audition results at your middle school.

Those accepted into the Athens Marching Band will receive information in April regarding our Kick-Off Meeting, spring rehearsals, band camp, etc.