

Millard North High School Ensemble Chair-Placement Audition Information

Chair placement auditions for all band students enrolling in the MNHS band program (2011-2012), will be held Saturday, January 21st, at MNHS. All band students must audition before being placed in one of the three concert ensembles at MNHS. This process is taking place early in the year so that students will know what concert ensemble they will be in before they register (February) for the next school year. Sign-up sheets will be distributed to Kiewit Middle School, Millard North Middle School, and Lifegate Christian School before the holidays, so that all students may sign up for a time that will fit their schedules.

Any band student who will be in grades 9-12 for the 2011-12 school year who **will not** be able to audition on January 21st must submit a taped audition **before January 21st**. This tape/CD will be assessed by the same person who will be judging that particular instrument on January 21st.

Millard North High School Chair Placement Requirements

ALL REQUIRED ETUDES CAN BE FOUND ON THE BAND WEBSITE AT www.mnband.net

Chair placement auditions will consist of the following:

Brass & Woodwind Players

- 1) B Flat Major Scale
- 2) D Major Scale
- 3) Chromatic Scale (as high and low as you can play)
- 4) Prepared Etude (found on the website)

Snare Drum

- 1) Paradiddle (open-closed-open)
- 2) Double Stroke Roll (open-closed-open)
- 3) Prepared Etude (found on the website)

Mallets

- 1) B Flat Major Scale
- 2) D Major Scale
- 3) Chromatic Scale
- 4) Prepared Etude (found on the website)

ALL AUDITIONING STUDENTS WILL PLAY THEIR B FLAT AND D SCALES (NOT IN CONCERT KEY)