

8th Grade and High School

Spring Band Auditions

The Jourdanton Indian Band will have two combined ensembles composed of both 8th grade and high school students this coming 2021 spring semester. The top group, the Wind Ensemble, will be under the direction of Mr. Torch and the second group, the Symphonic Band, will be under the direction of Ms. O'Sullivan. To determine both band and chair placements for the ensembles we will be having auditions during class December 15th-18th that will also count as a final exam for the semester, making it required for all band members.

Brass students will be auditioned by Mr. Torch, percussionists will be auditioned by Mr. De Leon, and woodwinds will be auditioned by Ms. O'Sullivan. On *Monday, December 14th*, a sign up list will be posted on the office windows for each category of instruments to determine the order of the audition (If you are going to be absent on the last day of classes you cannot sign up for the bottom of the list).

The brass/woodwind audition will consist of 5 categories:

Selected portion of region music	30 points
A judge-picked scale from region scale packet (-10 if not from memory)	20 points
Chromatic scale (-10 if not from memory)	20 points
Brief sight-reading passage in key of F, Bb, or Eb	20 points
Overall behavior in band	10 points
	___/100 pts.

The percussion audition will consist of 4 categories:

Selected portion of region music for mallets	30 points
Selected portion of region music for snare drum	30 points
Brief sight-reading passage in key of F, Bb, or Eb	25 points
Overall behavior in band	15 points
	___/100 pts.

