

The Bands Of **ALPHARETTA**

2024 Class Band Audition Information DUE March 27th

Instructions for Woodwind and Brass Players

All wind classes at AHS are assigned in the spring based on our band student enrollment, as well as instrumentation needs. There are three ability based concert band classes at AHS, and we must ensure proper instrumentation in each ensemble to maintain the integrity of those band classes.

As we begin to place students in classes for next school year, we would like for all students who may be interested in either our Advanced Band (Symphonic Band I), and/or our Mastery Band (Wind Ensemble) to learn this etude to the best of their ability, and submit a video of them performing it. This will allow us the opportunity to hear all interested students and assign them appropriately to a class that best suits their ability.

1. Etude Video: a video of the student playing their specified etude.

- Etudes do not need to be memorized, but should be played musically (correct tempo, articulation, dynamics, style, etc.). The etude video must be labeled “YOUR NAME (first & last) - Etude Audition 2024”
- This video should be performed by all middle school and high school students interested in the advanced band or mastery band classes.
- If you choose not to submit a video, then we will assign your class based on band director input, band enrollment, and instrumentation needs

Percussion Information

All percussion students will be placed into our percussion class for next year. There is no formal audition to be placed into percussion classes.

*****Percussion students who are interested in joining the AHS marching band will have a try-out process during our spring training camps. This will allow our instructors to determine the best fit for you based on your ability and current skill sets.*

Audition Submission Link



Link to Audition Etudes

