

REGION BAND AGENDA FOR DECEMBER 6TH AND 7TH, 2019

Friday after school, December 6th, 2019 - Flute, Bb Clarinet, Trumpet, Tenor Trombone and Percussion Round 1 audition.

- 3:15 PM - Participating Students are dismissed from class
- 3:30 PM - Leave for Dekaney High School (fed on the bus as we travel)
- 4:15 PM - Arrive at Dekaney High School - Students go to Cafeteria to warm up. Find an area to stay Together.
- 4:30 PM - Student warm up and sign in - Behavior! Represent PHS band well - you are incredible students - show everyone else through performance and awesome behavior.
- 5:00 PM - Judges Meeting
- 5:30 PM - Auditions begin for...

Flute, Bb Clarinet, Trumpet, Tenor Trombone and Percussion

- 10:30 PM - Leave for PHS - Estimate only - could be earlier or later depending on auditions
- 11:15 PM - Arrive at PHS - Estimate only - could be earlier or later depending on auditions

Saturday, December 7th, 2018 - All other instruments that did not audition Friday night **and** any students that may need to participate in round 2 from Friday Night's result.

- 11:15 AM - Arrive at PHS
- 11:30 AM - Leave for Dekaney High School
- 12:15 PM - Arrive at Dekaney High School. Students go to Cafeteria to warm up. Find an area to stay together
- 12:30 PM - Student Warm Up/Sign In - Behavior! Represent PHS band well - you are incredible students - show everyone else through performance and awesome behavior.
- 1:00 PM - Judges Meeting
- 1:30 PM - Auditions Begin for...

Oboe, Bassoon, Bass Clarinet, Alto Sax, Tenor Sax, Bari Sax, French Horn, Baritone/Euphonium, Bass Trombone, Tuba

- 5:00 PM - Pizza provided for students still at the audition for round 2 beginning at 6pm in the cafeteria
- 5:30 PM - Student Sign In/Judges Meeting at 5:30pm
- 6:00 PM - Auditions begin for:

Eb Clarinet, Contrabass Clarinet

AND

Any students who made it on these instruments that need to return for Round 2 :
Flute, Oboe, Bassoon, Bb Clarinet, Bass Clarinet, Alto / Tenor / Bari Sax, Bb Trumpet, French Horn, Trombone, Baritone/Euphonium, Bass Trombone, Tuba, Percussion

9:30 PM - Leave for PHS - Estimate only - could be earlier or later depending on auditions

10:15 PM - Arrive at PHS - Estimate only - could be earlier or later depending on auditions

Parents may choose to pick students up at the end of the audition process. We are not sure exactly when the evening auditions will end on Saturday. We hope to leave Dekaney High School by 9:30pm. A Remind will be sent out when the bus departs for PHS with an estimated arrival time. Students auditioning Friday night must ride the bus to Dekaney HS for auditions after school. Parents are welcome to pick up their child after the audition process is complete on either day. Please email jnowell@newcaneyisd.org if you plan to pick up your child from Dekaney HS (Spring ISD) after Friday evening's audition. Students must ride the bus back if a parent is not picking them up. No student will be allowed to ride with another student/parent. Students can not wait alone at Dekaney HS for parents. If a parent has not arrived to pick up their child by the time the bus is ready to depart, that student must ride back on the bus and the parent must pick up the student at PHS.

Due to Saturday's various schedules combined with multiple instruments, if a student is a potential Round 2 instrument (playing on Friday night for Round 1, and again on Saturday), or will be auditioning at 6 PM on Saturday night, we will allow for a student to either 1) drive themselves if they are able to or 2) be dropped off by a parent ONLY if they have written consent from a parent and/or guardian and emails jnowell@newcaneyisd.org by Friday morning. This would keep the student from having to travel first thing Saturday morning, but then waiting all day until their 6pm audition time.

Parents are always welcome to pick up their child after their child's audition process is complete. Remember that any student who makes 5A region but not the 5A top band must be present for the next phase of the audition. Students must arrive one hour before any audition phase begins.

Any student that makes a Region band is expected to participate in the Region Concert process for upperclassmen December 13th and 14th, 2019. Freshman region students will have their concert on January 17th and 18th, 2020. Freshman students that make both upperclassmen and freshman region bands are expected to do both concerts, both weekends.

I know the region audition schedule is complex at best. If you have questions please email me for clarification at jnowell@newcaneyisd.org.

Dr. Nowell