This document is intended to provide information about the select group audition process for current 8th Grade Band students that will be attending Olathe South High School during the 2020-21 school year as freshmen.

Completion of 8th Grade Band is the only prerequisite for students to enroll in PA500 Concert Band, so this audition information is only needed by students desiring consideration for placement in the Marching Band, Symphonic Band, Wind Ensemble, or Jazz Band classes. No audition is required for students wanting to enroll in Concert Band.

You can find additional information about the Band classes offered at Olathe South and materials associated with enrollment and auditions at http://www.osbands.org/auditions.html (or use QR to the right).

### Marching Band/Symphonic Band/Wind Ensemble
- **Woodwind and Brass students** need to prepare the material from the Olathe High School Band Placement document. This is available from the middle school band directors or at the website listed above. It is highly recommended to prepare all music material in both sections A and B.
- **Percussion students** need to prepare the Percussion Audition Material specific to Olathe South available at http://www.osbands.org/auditions.html. Students must play at least two of the instrument excerpts and it is recommended that they play all three.
- **All students** must attend one of the clinic sessions on either Saturday, March 7 from 9:00-11:00 am or Tuesday, March 10 from 6:30-8:30 pm at Olathe South. If a student has unresolvable conflicts with both of these days/times, they should contact Mr. Coughlin to make an alternative arrangement.
- **All students** need to complete their music audition by Thursday, March 12 either by playing the music live for Mr. Coughlin at one of the clinic sessions (March 7 or 10) or by submitting a high quality recording. Guidelines for making and submitting quality recordings can be found on the osbands.org website.

### Jazz Band
- **All students** need to prepare the Olathe South Jazz Band audition material specific to their instrument at http://www.osbands.org/auditions.html. There are also audio files to help you prepare the material posted.
- **All students** need to complete their music audition by Thursday, March 12 either by playing the music live for Mr. Coughlin or by submitting a high quality recording. Guidelines for making and submitting recordings can be found at http://www.osbands.org/auditions.html.

### Signing Up for Auditions
Students that are wanting to audition for placement in groups other than Concert Band need to complete and submit the form at http://bit.ly/OSBauditions8 (or use QR to the right) by Friday, February 21. This will allow us to plan for the auditions and follow up with those students to help them complete everything successfully.

Please contact Mr. Coughlin at ccoughlinos@olatheschools.org if you have any questions. We look forward to having you be a part of the Olathe South Falcon Bands program!