



## South Band Information for 8th Graders

### What are my options for Band at Olathe South next year?

- **Concert Band** - Incoming Freshmen that enroll in Band are automatically assigned to this class and no audition is required. Similar in structure to 8th Grade Band, this class is not involved in marching band activities.
- **Audition for Marching Band/Symphonic Band/Wind Ensemble** - Incoming Freshmen may choose to audition for placement in band classes other than Concert Band. Freshmen selected to Symphonic Band or Wind Ensemble must also be in the Falcon Regiment Marching Band.
- **Jazz Band** - Incoming Freshmen may audition for placement in one of our jazz band classes. Students must be enrolled in a regular Band or Orchestra class to be eligible to be in a jazz class...so it does require a choice to use your elective credits this way.

### Where do I find more information and materials for the auditions

- You can find enrollment and audition info at [www.osbands.org/auditions](http://www.osbands.org/auditions).

### What is the timeline for auditions?

- You must submit the *Select Band Application* to Mr. Coughlin by **Friday, March 4**. You can find this at [www.osbands.org/auditions](http://www.osbands.org/auditions).
- We will notify everyone if we decide to move forward with the marching clinics as we have done in years past. We would offer a few options to complete these.
- You must complete your music audition live or submit recordings by **Thursday, March 10**.
- If you are auditioning for placement in a group that is part of the marching band, you must also submit the *Marching Band Application* by Thursday, March 10.

### How do I complete the music audition?

- You can either play the music in person for Mr. Coughlin during one of the audition dates on March 8 or 10 in the evening, or submit a good quality recording of the material.
- Live auditions can take place at your school or at South if you want to do it live but can't make it on March 8 or 10.
- Recording(s) will be submitted through a Google Classroom set up for the auditions. You will receive info on joining the class after you sign up to audition. You should sign up at:

<https://bit.ly/OSHS2223auditions8>

**If you have any questions, contact Mr. Coughlin at [ccoughlinos@olatheschools.org](mailto:ccoughlinos@olatheschools.org)  
We really hope you will choose to be a part of the Olathe South Falcon Bands!!**