

VBODA District 15

All-District Band Auditions

Saturday, December 10, 2011
Mountain View High School
2135 Mountain View Rd., Stafford, VA 22556

Student Information

- The doors to MVHS will open at 7:00 am for students and directors
- Student registration will be held in the cafeteria/commons area. Lines will be designated, and clearly marked, for each instrument group to facilitate an orderly registration process.
- Student Registration: **begins at 7:30 am and ENDS at 9:30 am**
- Students must be pre-registered by their directors by November 29th
- Students will check in and register at the audition site to receive their audition number
- Audition numbers will be assigned sequentially, not randomly
- Auditions will begin at 9:00 am. The first groups to audition will be escorted to the warm-up rooms at 8:30 am.
- The auditorium will be used as a holding area. Students are not allowed to play instruments or other noise-creating devices in the auditorium – this includes sticks/pad!
- Students will be called from the auditorium and taken to warm-up rooms where they may begin playing
- Audition numbers will be called and posted in the auditorium and a satellite speaker will be in the cafeteria for those waiting in that area. Students will need to be in those areas to hear their audition number called for warm-up time.
- Students are not to play instruments in any area of the school other than the specified warm-up and audition rooms.
- Students will have a minimum of 20 minutes in a warm-up room as long as they are on-time when their audition number is called. If they miss their number, their warm-up time may be limited.
- No students are allowed in any area of Mountain View High School except the Auditorium and Commons unless they are warming up for their audition or going to the audition rooms.
- Students will need to keep their audition number ticket with them to show as they enter the warm-up and audition rooms. Students will be required to sign in as they enter each room as a verification of audition numbers.
- All warm-up rooms and audition rooms are in the “academic wing” of MVHS. Students are only allowed to have their instrument, instrument accessories and their copy of the prepared music in that area of the building.
- “Unofficial” results will be posted in cafeteria where students originally registered as soon as they are available. Official results will be e-mailed to each participating director the week following the auditions.
- Concessions will be available in the commons area from the Mountain View Band Boosters. A breakfast menu will be available when you arrive and lunch items will be available as the day goes on.

Percussion Students:

- A standard 5½ X 14” (Pearl Symphonic series) concert snare will be provided in the percussion room. Students auditioning on snare drum may bring their own snare drum for the audition if they so desire. They should practice quick set-up of their own equipment as time is limited in the audition room
- Mallet instrument will be a Yamaha 3 ½ octave xylophone. There will be one in warm-up, one in the mallet audition room and one in the prepared performance room to provide a consistent experience.
- Four Timpani (Yamaha) will be available. Timpani will be checked and balanced before the auditions! Separate sets are planned for the warm-up room, the timpani audition room and the prepared performance room.
- Percussion sticks and mallets WILL NOT be provided or loaned!
- Percussion accessory items that may be needed for the prepared selection will be available, but students are encouraged to audition on equipment with which they are familiar.

Please be advised that all of our Stafford County schools are blanketed by security cameras, many of which are completely hidden from view. Any vandalism/misbehavior WILL be observed! (Big Brother is watching!)