

# Travis High School Band & Color Guard

## Band Placement Auditions 24-25



*Welcome to the Travis Band Family, incoming Tigers!*

In this packet you will find information regarding the 2023-2024 Band Placement Audition for woodwind and brass musicians. The auditions will take place between **May 1<sup>st</sup> – May 10<sup>th</sup>**. Each student will need to follow the instructions below to sign up for the 2024-2025 Travis Band MuseClass classroom to submit their virtual audition. This placement audition is our opportunity to place you in the appropriate band class for the 2024-2025 school year. Regardless of what class you get placed into, **every student enrolled in the Travis Band participates in both the Marching Band and Concert bands**. All double reed students (bassoon and oboe) will play/hold a secondary instrument during marching season but will still audition for 2024-2025 Band Placement on their primary instrument (bassoon or oboe).

## Audition Material

### ***Prepared Etudes***

The goal of this evaluation is to hear what you do best, and what you are capable of doing. For the etude sheet, there is a front and a back. **The required amount to be performed is the Theme, Variation 1, Variation 2, and Variation 3 of the etudes in 4/4 (the front side)** for a maximum of 100 points. For Variation 4 and 5, you can earn an additional 10 points per Variation. The back side of the etude page has a Theme and Variation in 6/8. Each of these will get a maximum of 15 points per Theme/Variation performed. Going beyond the "required" amount will only help, it will in no way hurt or affect the results of the audition (but don't try it if you haven't worked on it).

### ***Scales***

A maximum of 10 points will be given to each scale performed. A maximum of 30 points will be given for the chromatic scale. We want you to play as many scales as possible, with the goal being all 12 Major scales.

### ***Audition Submission***

You will submit all auditions as video recordings through the MuseClass application on your phone. To utilize MuseClass, please follow the instructions listed below:

1. Download **MuseClass** app on your phone (Android or iOS). **This will ONLY download onto your phone and is not available on your computer browser.**
2. Create an account (if this is your first time using MuseClass)
3. Enter the code: **K2U4D9** to join the 2024 Band Auditions Class
4. Submit video recordings through MuseClass phone application
5. Your face must be visible in the audition and submit your best audition!

### **"Where do I find the audition material?"**

1. Travis Tiger Band website ([www.travistigerband.org](http://www.travistigerband.org))
2. Middle School Band Directors
3. In the MuseClass app assignment



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**Important Dates for Incoming 9th Graders** (Current 8th Graders) :

| DATE       | EVENT  | TIME           |
|------------|--|----------------|
| May 15     | Marching Camp at Bowie MS *8th graders and leadership team only*                                       | 5:00p - 6:30p  |
| May 18     | Marching Band Camp Rehearsal. Parent Performance at 1:00 pm. Registration Day and Instrument checkout. | 9:00a - 12:30p |
| June 3-7   | Percussion Fundamentals Camp   | 9:00a - 4:00p  |
| July 15-19 | Percussion Music Camp  | 9:00a - 4:00p  |
| July 18-19 | Summer Band Rehearsal (Winds)  | 7:00a - 4:30p  |
| July 22-31 | Summer Band Rehearsal (Winds & Percussion)   | 7:00a - 4:30p  |
| Aug 1-2    | Summer Band Rehearsal (Winds & Percussion)   | 6:30p - 8:30p  |
| Aug 8      | First Day of School  |                |



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Scan for THS Band and Guard CHARMS Calendar

[www.travistigerband.org](http://www.travistigerband.org)

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**HOW TO USE CHARMS**

- Visit [www.charmsoffice.com](http://www.charmsoffice.com)
- Select "Login" in the upper right hand corner
- Select "Parents/Students/Members"
- School code is: **travishsband**
- At this point, you are now in the Public Area where you can see director contact information as well as the Public Calendar.
- To access more information, enter your password which is either your students ID # or a personalized password (if you've logged in before)

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- International Association of the Evaluation of Educational Achievement



# Full Range Scales In All Twelve Major Key Signatures

B $\flat$ /G  Musical staff for B $\flat$ /G scale in treble clef, common time. The scale starts on G $\flat$  and ascends to G $\flat$  in the next octave.

F/D  Musical staff for F/D scale in treble clef, common time. The scale starts on D and ascends to D in the next octave.

C/A  Musical staff for C/A scale in treble clef, common time. The scale starts on A and ascends to A in the next octave.

G/E  Musical staff for G/E scale in treble clef, common time. The scale starts on E and ascends to E in the next octave.

D/B  Musical staff for D/B scale in treble clef, common time. The scale starts on B and ascends to B in the next octave.

A/F#  Musical staff for A/F# scale in treble clef, common time. The scale starts on F# and ascends to F# in the next octave.

*For saxes with high F#/G $\flat$  keys.*

 Musical staff for high F#/G $\flat$  keys in treble clef, common time. The scale starts on F# and ascends to F# in the next octave.

A/G $\flat$   Musical staff for A/G $\flat$  scale in treble clef, common time. The scale starts on G $\flat$  and ascends to G $\flat$  in the next octave.

*For saxes with high F#/G $\flat$  keys.*

 Musical staff for high F#/G $\flat$  keys in treble clef, common time. The scale starts on G $\flat$  and ascends to G $\flat$  in the next octave.

E/D $\flat$

A musical staff in treble clef with a key signature of three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat) and a common time signature. The melody consists of eighth and quarter notes, starting on a whole note G4 and ending on a whole note G3.

B/A $\flat$

A musical staff in treble clef with a key signature of three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat) and a common time signature. The melody consists of eighth and quarter notes, starting on a whole note B3 and ending on a whole note B2.

G $\flat$ /E $\flat$

A musical staff in treble clef with a key signature of three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat) and a common time signature. The melody consists of eighth and quarter notes, starting on a whole note G3 and ending on a whole note G2.

D $\flat$ /B $\flat$

A musical staff in treble clef with a key signature of three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat) and a common time signature. The melody consists of eighth and quarter notes, starting on a whole note D3 and ending on a whole note D2.

A $\flat$ /F

A musical staff in treble clef with a key signature of three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat) and a common time signature. The melody consists of eighth and quarter notes, starting on a whole note A2 and ending on a whole note A1.

E $\flat$ /C

A musical staff in treble clef with a key signature of three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat) and a common time signature. The melody consists of eighth and quarter notes, starting on a whole note E2 and ending on a whole note E1.

*Full Range Chromatic - Saxophones Only*

A musical staff in treble clef with a common time signature. The melody is a chromatic scale starting on B2 and ending on B3. Measures 1, 2, 3, and 4 are numbered below the staff.

A musical staff in treble clef with a common time signature. The melody is a chromatic scale starting on B3 and ending on B2. Measures 5, 6, 7, and 8 are numbered below the staff.

*For saxes with high F//G $\flat$  keys.*

A musical staff in treble clef with a common time signature. The melody is a chromatic scale starting on B2 and ending on B3. Measures 1, 2, 3, and 4 are numbered below the staff.

A musical staff in treble clef with a common time signature. The melody is a chromatic scale starting on B3 and ending on B2. Measures 5, 6, 7, and 8 are numbered below the staff.

# WTAMU Band Camp

Baritone Saxophone

## Even-Year Audition Material

www.octatone.com

play to the end of the variation with which you are most comfortable

BJ Brooks, ASCAP

percussion by Susan Martin Tariq

Moderato ♩=80 (suggested)

Theme

mf

8 Variation 1

13 Variation 2

f > mf

18 Variation 3

f mp

mf p

26 Variation 4

mp

30 Variation 5

# WTAMU Band Camp

## Baritone Saxophone HS Year B Audition Material

www.octatone.com

play to the end of the variation (double barline) with which you are most comfortable

BJ Brooks, ASCAP

percussion by Susan Martin Tariq

Moderato ♩ = 60+ (suggested)

Theme

Musical staff 1: Theme, measures 1-4. Dynamics: *mf*

Musical staff 2: Theme, measures 5-8. Dynamics: *f*, *mf*

Musical staff 3: Var. 1, measures 9-12. Dynamics: *f*

Musical staff 4: Var. 1, measures 13-16. Dynamics: *p*, *f*

Musical staff 5: Var. 2, measures 17-20. Dynamics: *mf*

Musical staff 6: Var. 2, measures 21-24. Dynamics: *f*, *mp*

Musical staff 7: Var. 3, measures 25-27. Dynamics: *mf*, *f*

Musical staff 8: Var. 3, measures 28-30. Dynamics: *mf*, *f*

Musical staff 9: Var. 3, measures 31-34. Dynamics: *f*, *p*