



Klein Forest High School Golden Eagle Band



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Klein Forest Wind/Brass Auditions for Fall 2008

All wind and brass players in the Klein Forest Band program will need to audition for placement in a band class for the fall semester. High School students will audition **May 27-29** during class. Intermediate students will audition **May 30-June 3** also during their band class. The audition will consist of five parts:

PART ONE: SCALES (50 points) You will have three minutes to play all twelve major scales and the chromatic scale. If you cannot complete all the scales in the three minutes then you will be judged on what you were able to complete. The scales must be played from memory. You may not use a written scale sheet. The order in which you play the scales is up to you. You should play each scale as many octaves as you are able. You will receive credit for each octave of each scale that you play without mistakes. You will be scored on your tone quality, evenness of sound from bottom to top of the scale, correct notes, appropriate tempo, and steady pulse.

PART TWO: SELECTED MUSIC (50 points) You will have to prepare and perform the bracketed sections in the audition material from next year's contest show "MUSIC BOX". You should get as close to the marked tempos as possible. You will be scored on tone quality, correct rhythm, correct notes, correct articulations, appropriate tempo, steady pulse, and musicality (dynamics, phrasing, ritardandos/accelerandos, etc.)

PART THREE: SIGHT READING (50 points) You will have to sightread a short piece of music. You will be given 30 seconds to study the piece in silence. You will not be allowed to play through it. At the end of the study period you will play the piece until a director tells you to stop. You will be scored on tone quality, correct rhythm, correct notes, correct articulations, appropriate tempo, steady pulse, and attention to musical detail.

PART FOUR: ELIGIBILITY (50 points) Scored in the following manner:

Eligible	5 of the 5 six week marking periods of this school year	50 points
Eligible	4 of the 5 six week marking periods of this school year	30 points
Eligible	3 of the 5 six week marking periods of this school year	15 points
Eligible	2 of the 5 six week marking periods of this school year	10 points
Eligible	1 of the 5 six week marking periods of this school year	5 points

PART FIVE: DIRECTOR EVALUATIONS (50 points) You will be evaluated on your work ethic, preparation, attitude, and dependability since the start of this school year.

REMEMBER: This is for band placement for the FIRST semester only. We will have another audition in December for second semester band placements.

BEST OF LUCK TO ALL STUDENTS!!

The Klein Forest Band Staff