

Dear Future Phoenix,

On Wednesday, March 25th you will be coming over to play an audition at Lincoln-Way North High School. We are very excited that you are going to join us. The music staff would like to give you some important information about that day so you can feel prepared.

- 1) Check (and double-check) your audition time.
- 2) Plan to arrive at Door 52 (North Side of building) 30 minutes before your posted time (this allows time for warm-up)
When you enter the Band/Orchestra room there will be someone to guide you.
- 3) You will need to have your instrument, registration form and your music.
(a copy of the music will also be in the audition room)
- 4) Upon arrival at the Band/Orchestra room on 3/25/2015 there is an information form you will need to turn in that you should have signed by your parent. This form is for our records and tells us who you are as well as whether or not you intend to be in the 2015 Marching Phoenix. **You want to be in Marching Phoenix!**
- 5) Be outside your assigned room **5 minutes** before your scheduled time
(This will insure punctuality.)
- 6) When you go into the room you will not see the judges and the judges will not see you. If you have questions a room monitor will be available to assist you.
- 7) The audition will consist of the prepared music selections (including the scales for winds players) as well as a brief sight-reading selection. The music you have been given is challenging. Not every student will easily be able to play every passage. That is Ok! Play as much as you can the best that you can.
- 8) Percussionists will audition on Snare Drum, Mallets, 4 Mallets, Snare Drum Sight Reading and Marimba Sight Reading.
- 9) Once you have completed your audition you are finished for the evening. You will receive a letter in the mail approximately two to three weeks later confirming your assigned ensemble.
- 10) Relax, everyone in the Lincoln-Way North Music Department is eager for you to join us and will be here to help you. You will be placed in the ensemble that is right for you.

We look forward to seeing you on Wednesday, March 25th.

Sincerely,

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