

# Our Lady of Good Counsel High School Band and Orchestra Scholarship Requirements

*Students auditioning for a scholarship are reminded to arrive for their audition early in order to ensure that they will be heard. Students who arrive late may not be rescheduled due to time restrictions.*

**Audition pieces for each instrument are available at**  
[www.goodcounselmusic.org](http://www.goodcounselmusic.org)

*Click on the tab that reads “Scholarship Audition” to select an audition day and time and download the audition music.*

## **Audition requirements:**

*Brass and Woodwind players:*

- A. Students will be asked to perform the required piece available on-line.
- B. Students will perform, **from memory**, three of the following scales: C, F, B-flat, E-flat, G, D, plus a one octave chromatic.
- C. Students will be asked to sight read a brief selection at the audition.

*Strings:*

- A. Students will be asked to perform the piece provided to prepare for the audition available on-line.
- B. Students will be asked to perform **from memory** the C, D, G, E, F, (two notes per bowing) and a two octave (minimum) chromatic scale.
- C. Students will be asked to sight-read a brief example provided at the audition.

*Percussion:*

- A. Performance of the required piece on snare drum available on line.
- B. Demonstration of the long roll, 5,7, and 9 stroke rolls, flam, ruff, and paradiddle.
- C. Student will be asked to sight read a brief piece on the snare drum.
- D. Students who have experience on mallet instruments should bring mallets to the audition and be prepared to read a brief piece for xylophone. If you have a sample piece to play for us, bring it with you.
- E. A snare drum will be provided for the audition, however, the student must bring his or her own sticks and mallets.

*Audition slots are 15 minutes in length*