

Batavia HS Band Students & Parents -

We hope this message finds you well.

Auditions for the BHS Bands for 2019-2020 will be held during the week of January 28th-February 1st. Our administration asked us to move these earlier to give them time to sort out scheduling conflicts that always arise with scheduling music students. Because these auditions have to be before our concerts, we released the music much earlier than usual. We are releasing the audition music before the Holiday break.

All the information can be found on the Batavia Music website at:

<http://www.bataviamusic.org/band-auditions-2019-2020.html>

This webpage includes information about the assessment rubric and all materials for the audition, excluding the sight-reading excerpt, of course.

The auditions will be outside the school day - mostly after school. Students will be able to schedule their own audition at a time that is convenient for them. Audition times will be offered after and before school during the week of January 28th.

Audition sign-ups will be done on Google Calendar via Google Classroom. Students will click an appointment in the calendar, confirm that time, and then book the audition time. Google Calendar will send a confirmation E-Mail to the student once this is completed. If you are in 8th grade signing up for an audition, once we get the confirmation of the audition time, we will send you a link for Sight-Reading Factory and login information.

Mr. Owen will listen to all **woodwind players** and the link for audition appointments can be found here:

<https://calendar.google.com/calendar/selfsched?sstoken=UUZXeVIycmtWNUhafGRIZmF1bHR8ZTE2NWRmODhiYjQ1OGM5YTQ5YWM2Y2U5NjkwNTY4ODg>

Mr. Van Kley will listen to all **brass players and percussionists** and the link for auditions appointments can be found here:

<https://calendar.google.com/calendar/selfsched?sstoken=UUUVaeEFzQXV6UWNMfGRIZmF1bHR8ZTQ0MDI1Njc2MWE4MDI4N2M0YThjYzlwNDYwYzlkZmY>

Brass Students - sign up on Monday, Wednesday (morning), or Friday.

Percussion Students - sign up on Wednesday (after school).

*Please note: you may need to scroll in the calendar to find the appropriate week of the audition.

Auditions will be scheduled first-come, first-served. If you cannot find an appropriate time that will fit in your schedule, please E-Mail Mr. Owen or Mr. Van Kley as soon as possible and we will do our best to accommodate your schedule.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Best -

Brian Van Kley & Chris Owen