

## **CA Band Auditions**

Hello Band Student,

I am excited that you are considering joining the Collegedale Academy band program! We offer a Concert Band (upper classmen), Wind Band (lower classmen), Jazz Band and various ensembles. Acceptance into the bands is available through auditions. We have many quality private lesson instructors in the area and encourage all students to take lessons on their instrument. Scholarships are also available to students who audition.

In-person auditions can be scheduled with Mr. Lindquist or video recordings may also be emailed via Google Drive or DropBox. Students should prepare 2-3 major scales along with the provided audition excerpt. Percussionists are encouraged to audition on both snare drum and mallets. 8th graders and new students may substitute a solo piece that they already have prepared. Please play something that best reflects your musical skills.

Scholarships and acceptance into the groups will be based on auditions, so please do your best! Scholarship amounts are given as follows and are based on number of consecutive years in the CAHS bands:

1st year band student: \$100-200 2nd year band student (in good standing): \$100 3rd year band student (in good standing): \$200 4th year band student (in good standing): \$300 Total for all four years: \$700-800

If I can be of any assistance to you, please don't hesitate to ask. We are looking forward to making great music with you in the future!

Sincerely,

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