

# Region Audition Checklist

**Saturday, January 7, 2012**

**Summerville High School**

1101 Boone Hill Rd

Summerville, SC 29483-2499

- ✓ Instrument and mouthpiece
- ✓ Music- play on your copy. **If you are asked about an original book, please tell them that your band has the original books on site at Summerville HS.**
- ✓ Audition Ticket (attached)
- ✓ Extra Reeds/Cork Grease/Valve Oil
- ✓ Percussion: Mallets, sticks, snare, cymbals                      Timpani: pitch pipe, mallets

## When you arrive at Summerville High School:

1. Follow signs that say "Audition Parking". Park, and follow the signs for registration.
2. Check in at the Registration Table
3. Go to the "Warm Up" area
4. There should be a table or maps posted showing you where your audition room is located (If not, please get this information from the registration table). Make sure that you look for the "JUNIOR (flutes, trumpets, etc.)". Go locate your room.
5. Go back to the auditorium and warm up- No more than 10/15 minutes. Don't overdo it!

## 5 minutes before your audition time:

1. Go to your audition room. Make sure you have **instrument, music (order of scales if you need it), audition ticket.**
2. Hand your audition ticket to the page (person sitting in front of the room)
3. Take a deep breath, and RELAX! GOOD LUCK!
4. Remember: you may ask the judge, "May I please play a few notes to warm up?"

## After the audition:

1. Relax and Celebrate- you are done with your audition!
2. Results for Region Band are not finalized until AFTER the All-State auditions on January 21. Directors will only get a list of students who receive a call-back to audition for the All-State Band (usually by Monday afternoon or Tuesday morning).

## REMINDERS

- Arrive AT LEAST 45 minutes before your scheduled audition time. You will need time to register, find your room, and warm up.
- DO NOT speak in the audition room unless the judge speaks to you first.
- DO NOT play your instrument in any area other than designated "warm up area" and your audition room.
- Be on your best behavior. Remember, you are not only representing yourself, but our band program and our school.
- Dress nicely, and thank the judges for listening to you. It never hurts!!
- Have fun and enjoy playing your instrument! Even if you don't have the "perfect audition", you have become a better musician by this experience.
- There will be drinks and snacks for sale if you would like to purchase them. If you eat or drink, make sure you rinse your mouth before you play.