

# **Middle School All-Region Phase 1 Band Audition**

**Carpenter Middle School**

**3905 Rainier Road**

**Plano, TX 75023**

## **Directions**

Carpenter MS is located on the corner of Cross Bend Drive and Rainier Road. The school actually has two entrances: the main entrance on Rainier and the old entrance on Cross Bend. Both doors will be open the day of the audition.

## **Parking**

Parking is available literally all the way around the school. See the attached parking map.

## **Student Attire**

Wear your band t-shirt and dress casually, observe school dress codes.

## **Student Conduct**

Students are expected to be courteous and respectful of each other and of the property at Carpenter MS. Students are not permitted to play their instrument (or any part of their instrument) in areas other than the audition room or the designated warm-up area.

## **Arrival/Check-in**

Students should plan on arriving 30 minutes before their audition time. Upon arrival, students should sign-in at their room. They should use a pencil and mark the required scales and etudes required for the audition. They may then proceed to the warm-up area and report back to the audition room no later than 10 minutes before their audition start time.

## **Warm Up Area**

The cafeteria will be the warm up area. There will be a few chairs available for students who require them to perform. Music stands will NOT be provided. Please be responsible for cleaning up any trash.

## **Case Storage**

Flutes, oboes and clarinets may bring their cases into the audition room. All other students will leave their cases outside of the audition rooms or in the cafeteria. Cases will be closed and AGAINST THE WALLS to avoid creating a hazardous condition in the hallways.

## **Results**

Results will not be posted. Directors will forward the information to their students electronically.

## Audition Conduct

In the audition rooms, the strictest standards are held for student conduct. It is important that students remain silent **entering** the audition room, **during** the audition and **exiting** the room. No electronic devices are permitted in the audition room (cell phones, iPads, iPods, PSP's mp3's, etc.) other than a silent metronome per TMEA rules.

## Audition Procedure

### Brass and Woodwind

- Play Major Scale #1
- Play Major Scale #2
- Play Chromatic Scale
- First Selected Etude
- Second Selected Etude
- Study sight reading for 30 seconds, play sight reading

### Percussion

- Play snare etude
- Study and play the snare sight reading
- Play the mallet etude
- Study and play the keyboard sight reading

## Percussion Rooms

The following instruments will be provided in the percussion rooms

- 4.3 octave Musser Marimba
- 1 Black Swamp Snare Drum(Room 1) and 1 Pearl Snare Drum(Room 2)

## Concessions

Concessions will be sold and consumed in the cafeteria. Food and drinks (other than bottled water) are not permitted in the audition rooms. Students must clean up after themselves and leave their area clean.

Water and Soda	\$1.00	Powerade	\$2.00
Candy	\$1.00	Chips/Snacks	\$1.00

**Thank you for visiting Carpenter MS and good luck with your audition!**

## Carpenter MS Phase 1 Room Assignments

Flute #1	C101	1 <sup>st</sup> Floor
Flute #2	C121	1 <sup>st</sup> Floor
Flute #3	C123	1 <sup>st</sup> Floor
Oboe	C107	1 <sup>st</sup> Floor
Bassoon	C103	1 <sup>st</sup> Floor
Clarinet #1	J209	2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor
Clarinet #2	J216	2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor
Clarinet #3	J218	2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor
Bass Clarinet	B107	1 <sup>st</sup> Floor
Alto Sax #1	K203	2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor
Alto Sax #2	K205	2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor
Tenor Sax	B107	1 <sup>st</sup> Floor
Bari Sax	B107	1 <sup>st</sup> Floor
Trumpet #1	J207	2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor
Trumpet #2	J219	2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor
Trumpet #3	J201	2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor
French horn #1	B104	1 <sup>st</sup> Floor
French horn#2	B102	1 <sup>st</sup> Floor
Trombone #1	C111	1 <sup>st</sup> Floor
Trombone #2	C113	1 <sup>st</sup> Floor
Euphonium	B109	1 <sup>st</sup> Floor
Tuba	B112	1 <sup>st</sup> Floor
Percussion #1	E102	1 <sup>st</sup> Floor
Percussion #2	E104	1 <sup>st</sup> Floor