



# Dean Leaman Junior High Band

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## Final Six Weeks Assessment & Audition

Our final six weeks are the most action-packed time of year for our program and in a lot of ways the most fun! We are the best we have been all year and we have worked hard for it. Our last weeks together are also the perfect time for us to take note of all our musicians have learned so that we may build upon each person's education, musicianship, and contribution to this wonderful band program for next year.

For the 2019-2020 school year, our program will feature two performing and competitive ensembles, Wind Symphony & Symphonic Band, and possibly a third ensemble, Symphonic Band II. Placement in each band will be based on the following criteria:

- Instrumentation consideration: Sections will be limited to standards suggested by UIL.
- Behavior and attitude.
- Dependability: rehearsal attendances, performances, preparation of assignments
- Grades in band and all other subjects
- Preparation and performance of all assessment & audition materials.

## Assessment & Audition Material

### **1. Charger Band JH Audition Scales (3 scale minimum)**

- Starting April 25th, students are invited to pass off as many scales as they are able to before/after school and possibly during Advisory time and class time. Students will have until their audition time to complete this portion of their assessment. Extra credit will be given if the scale is played two octaves when possible and/or if memorized.

### **2. Charger Band JH Chromatic Scale (one octave minimum)**

- Students will perform their chromatic scale at the time of their audition which is scheduled to take place starting the week of May 20th. Extra credit will be given if the chromatic scale played is a wider range than one octave and/or if memorized.

### **3. Etudes (Exercise #2 minimum)**

- Students will perform a portion of exercise 2 & 1 at the time of their audition which is scheduled to take place starting the week of May 20th.

We are thrilled to spend some precious individual time with each of our musicians. Thank you for all you have done and continue to do to participate in our band program. We are very proud of our musicians!

Sincerely,  
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