

October 17th, 2011

To: Parents/Guardians of MMS Band students
From: Mr. Williams
Re: **Symphonic Band Chair Placements**

Dear Parents/Guardians,

MMS Band students will be auditioning for chair placements this year. Auditions will take place during band next **Thursday and Friday, October 20th and 21st**. Students will be given the required audition material during band this week. The audition will count as their first playing test for 2nd Quarter.

I hope to have results posted by Monday, October 24^h. Also attached to this letter are the MMS Symphonic Band *Challenge System Guidelines*. Students can challenge other students to move up chairs within their sections. The goal of both the chair placement and student challenge system is to raise the overall student practice and musicianship within the ensemble. Percussion students will audition, parts will be assigned by Mr. Williams based on their audition.

If you should have any questions or concerns, please contact me.

Thank you,

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