

# Plano BAND

Plano Senior High School  
2010-2011 Audition Information

**To: 2010-2011 Plano Band Members**  
**From: The Plano Band Staff**

The Plano Band is one of the finest high school bands in the country. The friendships formed through the band and the experiences gained through performances will make a lasting impression on your life. The Plano Band staff greatly anticipates the return of its current juniors and looks forward to welcoming the sophomores from Vines and Jasper High Schools. With the current number of juniors and sophomores enrolled in band, the Plano Band will be over 200 people next year. We encourage everyone to join the **AWESOME** Wildcat Band! Please visit our website at [pshsband.org](http://pshsband.org) for any further information.

## AUDITION MATERIAL

**General Information:** Auditions are open to all students currently enrolled in a high school band program. All auditions will be held at Plano Senior High School at the scheduled times listed on the reverse side of this page. All students should meet in the hallway outside the designated audition room at PSHS 20 minutes before their scheduled audition time. Audition order and procedures will be discussed at this time (All Region Format). **ALL STUDENTS MUST AUDITION AT THE SPECIFIED DATE AND TIME FOR THEIR INSTRUMENT.** In order to uphold the integrity and fairness of the audition process, no additional or alternate auditions will be possible. The audition atmosphere will be as comfortable as possible. We want **YOU** to be a part of the award-winning Plano Band.

\*PLEASE BRING THE STUDENT INFO FORM COMPLETELY FILLED OUT TO THE AUDITION.

**Prepared Material:** Each player will be required to perform two excerpts for his/her given instrument. Tempo markings provided on excerpts should serve as a general guideline. Preference should be given to playing the excerpts as error free as possible.

**Scales:** In addition to the prepared excerpts, each student should be prepared to perform *all 12 major scales and full range chromatic scale by memory*. Scales should be performed tongued staccato ascending and slurred descending. **The scale pattern that is required for the audition is posted on the Plano Band website. Please visit <http://www.pshsband.org/bandmusic> and print off the appropriate pages for your instrument.** Scales should demonstrate the player's ability to play the full range of their instrument with a beautiful tone and to clearly articulate each note with the most accuracy. Students will receive maximum credit for accurately playing as many octaves as possible with high velocity. Please only play as fast or as high as you can with clarity.

**AUDITION SCHEDULE – PLEASE SEE REVERSE SIDE**

# **PSHS Band Audition Schedule:**

**SATURDAY, April 24, 2010**

- All students should meet in the hallway outside their specified room 20 minutes before their scheduled audition time. Audition order and procedures will be discussed at this time.

## **Band Hall**

## **Orchestra Hall**

## **Choir Hall**

Percussion 8:00am – 11:00am	Flute 8:00am – 10:00am	Trumpet 8:00am – 10:00am
	Clarinet/BCI 10:00am - 12:00pm	Horn 10:00am – 12:00pm
	Oboe/Bsn 1:00pm – 2:30pm	Trombone 1:00pm – 3:00pm
	Saxophone 2:30pm – 4:30pm	Tuba/Euph 3:00pm 4:30pm

## **Jazz Ensemble:**

A separate audition date and audition material will be required for admittance into the Jazz Ensemble at PSHS. All trumpet, trombone, saxophone, guitar, piano, bass, and drumset players are highly encouraged to audition for Jazz Ensemble. Please see the jazz ensemble audition music for specific audition times.

**Jazz Band auditions will be held on May 12, 2010 at PSHS from 5pm – 9pm.**

## **Colorguard:**

Colorguard Clinics: April 19, May 3, May 10  
(All sessions 4:45pm-6:45pm)

Colorguard Audition: Saturday, May 15, 9am – 12pm at PSHS

## **Drumline:**

Drumline Clinics: April 19, May 3, May 10,  
(All sessions 4:45pm-7:00pm at PSHS)

Drumline Audition: Saturday, May 15, 9:00am at PSHS

# **SUMMER CAMPS:**

## **REQUIRED ATTENDANCE FOR MEMBERSHIP**

### **ALL BAND MEMBERS:**

#### **FULL BAND**

August 2-5, 1pm – 3pm

August 9-11, 8am - 5pm

August 12, 13 8am – 12pm, 5pm – 9pm

August 16, 17, 19 5pm – 7pm

August 20 8am – 1pm

### **ADDITIONAL AUXILIARY GROUPS**

#### **COMBINED COLORGUARD**

July 26 – July 30, 8am – 5pm

#### **COMBINED PERCUSSION**

July 26-July 30, 8am – 5pm

#### **BAND OFFICERS**

July 26 – 30 8am – 5pm

#### **SECTION LEADERS/OFFICERS**

August 2 – 5, 8am – 12pm