

Raymore-Peculiar High School
Panther Pride Band
Symphonic Band/All-district Band Auditions

Auditions for Symphonic Band will be Monday, October 24th. Students are expected to audition for All-District Band after auditioning for Symphonic Band. Remember this band will be performing January 27, 2012, at 10:30 for the Missouri Music Educators Convention at Tan-Tar-A. This is a once in a life time opportunity for our students. Students will be expected to prepare for the audition the requirements that are listed for All-District Band. All-District Band auditions are Saturday, November 12, 2011, at UCM in Warrensburg.

Students should start practicing asap. Students may stay after school and practice in the band room. Students have all day October 19-20 to practice because school is not in session.

The band will have a balanced instrumentation.

The instrumentation could be:

- 6-9 flutes
- 1 oboe
- 9-12 clarinets
- 1-2 bass clarinets
- 4 alto saxes
- 1-2 tenor saxes
- 1-2 bari saxes
- 6-9 trumpets
- 4-6 horns
- 6-8 trombones
- 2-3 baritones
- 2-4 tubas
- 6-10 percussion

Symphonic band will be having extra rehearsals:

Tuesday, October 25th 6-9 P.M.

Wednesday, October 26th 6-9 P.M.

The music has to be picked and submitted for the Missouri Music Educators Conference by November 1st. We must meet on the 25th and 26th to make sure the program that is submitted is suitable for the band.

Starting the week of October 31st. Students will have one sectional a week and Thursday night rehearsals will continue for Symphonic Band members.

More demands will be placed on Symphonic Band than in years past. Students and parents must be willing to sacrifice and commit so the band plays awesome in January!