

Band Class Placement

All bands at BHS are class-based. Freshmen rehearse and perform in Concert Band, Sophomores in Symphony Band, and Juniors/Seniors in Wind Symphony. The exception to that are sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors who choose to audition annually and qualify to be placed in Wind Ensemble. **Those members are expected to take private lessons** as well as participate in additional performances for the community as needed.

Solo & Ensemble

- *As a requisite to participation, all performers must commit to at least one volunteer shift during the event if Solo & Ensemble is hosted at Brighton. This is in addition to the annual required volunteering. As a performer, points will be awarded for shifts in excess of the one required.*
- Any BHS band student may participate in either a solo or an ensemble.
- No students from other schools may participate in BHS ensembles.
- Solos must be accompanied by a pianist which student hires, unless the solo is labeled unaccompanied.
- Solos must be a minimum of 2 minutes.
- Ensembles must be a minimum of 2 minutes.
- Chamber choirs must be a minimum of 4 minutes and must have at least 9 people.
- Any student may participate in a total of 3 events.
- They may also participate in chamber choirs and not count towards the 3-event total.
NO STUDENT MAY PARTICIPATE IN MORE THAN 2 CHOIRS.
- Ensemble members may NOT be replaced once the event goes to district so make sure all your members have dates free for state just in case.
- No ensembles may change any members from state if they are nominated for MYAF.