FRASER HIGH SCHOOL BAND

SYMPHONY BAND AUDITION POLICY

**IF YOU WISH TO AUDITION FOR SYMPHONY BAND:**

Audition dates are Wednesday, April 20, 2016, and Thursday, April 21, 2016, from 2:30 – 5:00 p.m. in the high school band room.

1. *Those wishing to audition for Symphony Band must learn* ***all 12 major scales and be able to play them from memory****. Play the scales in chromatic order with a steady quarter-note or eighth-note rhythm, starting on the C major scale (on your instrument), one octave, ascending and descending.*

Example:

C scale Db scale D scale Eb scale E scale, etc.

1. There will also be a short excerpt of music for sight-reading.

Each person will have one opportunity to audition.

* Current Symphony Band members should list Symphony Band on their schedules.
* Incoming 9th graders—please list Varsity Band on your schedule.
* Current Concert Band members should list Concert Band on their schedules.

**\*\*\*If your schedule changes as the result of auditions, it will be adjusted through the counseling office.\*\*\***

Please call the H.S. band office at (586) 439-7328 or email [jim.rodgers@fraserk12.org](mailto:jim.rodgers@fraserk12.org) to set an audition time.