



## *Apache Band Program*

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### **TJC BAND AUDITION INFORMATION**

#### **Requirements before the audition:**

- A) Students must complete a TJC Band Scholarship Application Form and fax it to the TJC Bandhall at 903-510-2740.
- B) Previous Band Director must fill out the TJC Band Director Scholarship Recommendation Form and fax it to the TJC Bandhall at 903-510-2740.
- C) You may schedule your audition once you have completed steps A and B and your information has been received in the TJC Bandhall. Auditioning students may set up an audition appointment with Mr. Mensch by calling (903) 510-2242 or e-mail: [tmen@tjc.edu](mailto:tmen@tjc.edu)

#### **Audition Schedule:**

Your audition will be scheduled by appointment between November and June. The audition should take 15-20 minutes, but please allow yourself at least an hour for travel and warm-up. If you can afford the time, we can also arrange a campus tour by one of our students after your audition, but please let us know in advance if you would like a campus tour.

#### **Audition Materials:**

- A) A lyrical etude or solo of your choosing. Performing this excerpt should indicate your ability to play music expressively. Percussionists should play this selection on keyboard or timpani or discuss other options with Mr. McGowan (903-510-2375).
- B) A technical etude or solo of your choosing. This excerpt should indicate your technical ability. Percussionists should play this selection on snare drum or discuss other options with Mr. McGowan (903-510-2375).
- C) Scales – Be prepared to play any major scales and arpeggios upon request, and the chromatic scale. Percussionists will additionally be required to perform selected drum rudiments on snare drum or discuss other options with Mr. McGowan (903-510-2375).

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