



DANIEL COOK & CAMERON GUERRERO, DIRECTORS

4660 MISSION OAKS BLVD

CAMARILLO CA 93012

805 484 6362

CONCERT ENSEMBLES • MARCHING BAND • JAZZ ENSEMBLES • CHOIR • MARIACHI • DRUMLINE • COLOR GUARD

Concert Ensemble Audition Information

Thank you for your interest in the Music Department at Camarillo HS. We understand that an audition can be intimidating, but please consider the following:

- ALL auditionees will be accepted to the Camarillo HS Music Department. These auditions give us the opportunity to place you in the proper ensemble to foster your growth as a musician.
- This is an opportunity for us to get to know you as a person and musician.
- Immediately after your audition, your parents can ask us any questions they have about the Music Department or ACHS.
- We understand that some of this music may feel above your current ability. If so, just try your best!

Audition Specifics

Concert Band, Symphonic Band & Wind Ensemble Honors

- Winds and percussion (on xylophone), please pick 1 major scale and 1 natural minor scale as well as play the chromatic scale in a comfortable range.
- *Theme and Variation 1* is suggested for consideration of all ensembles.
- *Theme, Variations 1 and 2* for consideration for Symphonic Band.
- *Theme, Variations 1, 2 and 3 (or more)* for consideration for Wind Ensemble Honors.
- The suggested tempo is provided, but is less important than note accuracy and tone/sound quality.
- PERCUSSION: please note that you should ideally perform an audition on BOTH a mallet instrument and a snare drum. However, if you don't have access to one or both of these, you may even just tap out rhythms on a pad or a counter if need be. We understand these are not ideal situations.

String Orchestra

- All Instruments: play the D Major scale as shown on your audition page.
- All instruments should play the entire audition excerpt as shown.

Dates to Calendar

Our Music Department Orientation will be held via Zoom on **Thurs., 4/30 at 6:00 p.m.** To receive an email invitation to this meeting, please register by [CLICKING HERE](#).

We anticipate holding auditions for all students beginning at the end of May. Due to the current social distancing guidelines, we will hold all auditions via Google Meet.

Thanks again for your interest and please do not hesitate to reach out with any questions.

Mr. Daniel Cook & Mr. Cameron Guerrero