

Audition Requirements

2025 “The Pride of West Virginia” - The Mountaineer Marching Band

We are thrilled that you are interested in auditioning for the 2025 “Pride of West Virginia” - The Mountaineer Marching Band! Membership is open to any student enrolled at WVU’s Morgantown campus, and we welcome performers on the following wind instruments:

Piccolo, B- flat Clarinet, Alto Saxophone, Tenor Saxophone, Trumpet
Mellophone, Trombone, Baritone, Sousaphone

To audition, please submit a video recording via an unlisted YouTube link. Your video should include the following:

1. Scales

Perform the following concert scales from memory (one or two octaves, up and down, as you feel comfortable): B-flat, E-flat, A-flat, F, and C.

Perform the chromatic scale ascending and descending in a range most comfortable to you on your instrument.

2. Prepared Music

Perform the following pieces:

“Fight Mountaineers”, “Hail, West Virginia”, and “La Suerte De Los Tontos”

3. Marching Demonstration

Demonstrate the following marching techniques:

Attention position

Mark time 4, forward march 8 (8-to-5) while playing the B-flat scale in quarter notes, ascending one octave.

Mark time 4, forward march 16 (16-to-5) while playing the B-flat scale in quarter notes, ascending and descending one octave.

Submission Instructions

Record your audition video in one continuous take.

Upload your video to YouTube as an unlisted video.

Submit the link to your video through the audition submission form (info provided on the band website).

We look forward to seeing your talent and passion for music and marching! If you have any questions, please contact the band office at wwuband@mail.wvu.edu.

Deadline for submissions: April 15th

Audition results will be announced on: In Early May

