

# **Wind Audition Requirements**

## **2026 “The Pride of West Virginia”**

### **The Mountaineer Marching Band**

We are thrilled that you are interested in auditioning for the 2026 “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 single video. Combine your material in the order that it is shown below. 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” (w/short tag only), and a selected etude.

#### **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 (Quarter Note = 132).

Mark time 4, forward march 16 (16-to-5) while playing the B-flat scale in quarter notes, ascending and descending one octave (Quarter Note = 132).

#### **Submission Instructions**

1. Please visit the WVU Marching Band Student audition upload file site at:

<https://tinyurl.com/2026MMBAudition>

2. Select “Select files” and choose your audition file(s) to submit from your computer or device

3. Select “+ Add more files” as needed (we would prefer one file) AND enter “First name” and “Last name”

4. Select “Upload”

We look forward to seeing your talent and passion for music and marching! If you have any questions, please contact the band office at [vvuband@mail.wvu.edu](mailto:vvuband@mail.wvu.edu).

**Deadline for submissions: April 15th**

*Audition results will be announced in early May.*

