

# Challenges

Students who feel they are deserving of advancement within the section may challenge the person sitting one chair ahead of them. The challenge procedure is as follows:

1. The challenger must fill out a challenge form and return it to the director. Both members involved **MUST** sign the form.
2. The challenge will be two days after the form is returned.
3. Both members being challenged will choose one piece of music from the folder and list the selection. The piece should be between 16 and 32 measures in length. The challenge can also include scales and sight-reading.
4. The new seating will take effect right after the results of the challenge. In case of a tie, the players will retain the same seating prior to the challenge.
5. A forfeiture will result if the member being challenged refuses to sign the form, or if either has an unexcused tardy or absence for the challenge.
6. **NO CHALLENGES LESS THAN TWO WEEKS BEFORE A CONCERT.**