2024 ALL-STATE CONCERT BAND AUDITION REQUIREMENTS

(For the 9th and 10th grade All-State Band – auditioning in September of 2023 for the January 2024 FMEA Conference)

BRASS & PERCUSSION

1. All-State Concert Band membership rules and regulations:

- a) The student must be in the ninth or tenth grade.
- b) The decision of the selection committee is final.
- c) Only instruments listed on the All-State Application or in the 2024 All-State Concert Band Requirements printed in the handbook may audition.
- d) String Bass students should audition through the Florida Orchestra Association and must be a member of the band or orchestra program at their school.
- e) The student must be a member of the band program at their school and have their name submitted on the proper All-State Application form. The Application form must be typed and signed by the band director and principal. The Application form must be submitted by the proper deadline date as set by the District.
- f) The band director must be a member of FBA/FMEA by September 1, 2023.
- g) Students selected for any of the All-State groups must bring their own music stand, instrument, band uniform, etc.

2. All-State Concert Band Audition Requirements for Brass and Percussion:

When the student enters the room, he/she will be asked to perform:

Technical Exercise: pg. 34, #9; beginning to m. 21 + 1 note, quarter note = 112

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- a) The specific prepared exercises for their instrument(s) as listed in the All-State Concert Band Audition Requirements. Note the suggested tempi.
- b) A **chromatic scale**, (in 45 seconds or less) from memory, covering the range for their instrument (as given in the All-State Concert Band Audition Requirements.) The scale will be performed in even sixteenth notes. A suggested tempo is MM = 100. The scale will be tongued ascending and slurred descending where applicable. Scale is to be memorized.
- Twelve major scales, (in 2:30 minutes or less) from memory, complete with arpeggios, at a minimum tempo of MM = 120. Scales are to be performed within the limits of the listed range (see page 2) and performed in complete octaves (starting and ending with tonic pitches). Students who wish to play 2nd and 3rd octave scales may do so within their specific instrument's range. The scale pattern is:
- d) A short sight-reading exercise(s) to demonstrate the student's reading ability. The student will have thirty seconds to study the piece before playing it. Percussionists will be required to sight-read on snare and mallets.

2024 All-State Concert Band (9th and 10th grade) Prepared Exercises

Play the entire exercise unless specific measures are indicated.	
Trumpet; Chromatic: 2 octaves from C Lyrical Exercise: pg. 9, "Requiem"; m. 1 to 28, quarter note = 66 Technical Exercise: pg. 8, "Olympus"; m. 10 to 28, quarter note = 108 **Concert Studies for Trumpet (written for Philip Smith) w/CD Publisher: Curnow Music/Hal Leonard	Euphonium BC; Chromatic: 2 octaves from Bb (Baritone T.C. ~ Transpose Exercises) Lyrical Exercise: pg. 8, #5; m. 1 to m. 34 (end on fermata), quarter note = 96 Melodious Etudes for Trombone, by Joannes Rochut, Ed. by Alan Raph (Bk1)
	Technical Exercise: pg. 11, "Allegro Moderato"; m. 1 to 31 + 1 note, quarter note = 96 Selected Studies for Trombone by H. Voxman Publisher: Rubank/Hal Leonard
Horn in F; Chromatic: 2 octaves from F	Tuba; Chromatic: 2 octaves from B
Lyrical Exercise: pg. 49, #17; beginning to m. 16, quarter note = 80 Technical Exercise: pg. 44, #3; all, quarter note = 132 <u>Rubank Advanced Method Volume II</u>	Lyrical Exercise: pg. 33, #7; m. 1 to 16, quarter note = 60 Technical Exercise: pg. 59, #31; m. 1 to 24, dotted quarter note = 88 Rubank Advanced Method Volume II
Trombone; Chromatic: 2 octaves from Bb	Percussion; Percussionists must audition in all three areas.
Lyrical Exercise: pg. 8, #5; m. 1 to m. 34 (end on fermata), quarter note = 96 Melodious Etudes for Trombone, by Joannes Rochut, Ed. by Alan Raph (Bk1) Technical Exercise: pg. 11, "Allegro Moderato"; m. 1 to 31 + 1 note, quarter note = 96 Selected Studies for Trombone by H. Voxman Publisher: Rubank/Hal Leonard	Mallets: Chromatic: 2 octaves from Bb Exercise: pg. 32, "Allegro Con Brio from Sonata II"; beginning to m. 18 beat 3, no repeat Masterworks for Mallets trans. by Beth Gottlieb Publisher: Row-Loff
Bass Trombone; Chromatic: 2 octaves from "pedal" Bb Lyrical Exercise: pg.10, #7; m. 2 to 28 + 1 note, dotted quarter equals = 100 Melodious Etudes for Trombone, by Joannes Rochut, Ed. by Alan Raph (Bk1)	Snare; Exercise: pg. 26, Etude #24; m. 1 to 25, quarter note = 88 (8th note = 8th note throughout) Portraits in Rhythm (CR 1966) by Anthony Cirone, Publisher: Belwin Mills

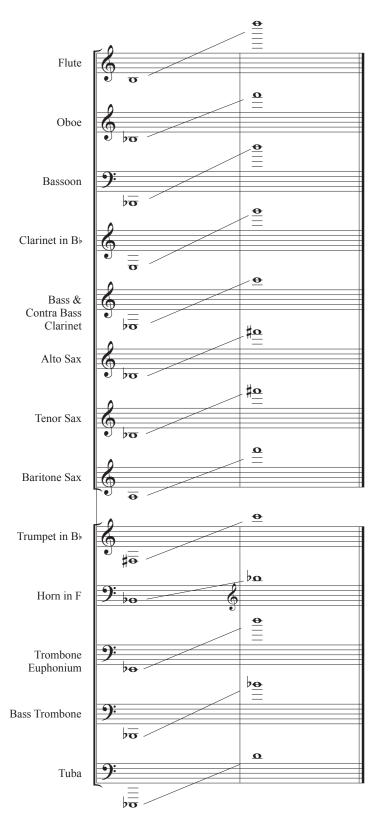
Timpani;

Exercise: pg. 20, Etude #13; m. 1 to 14, quarter note = 80

Pedal to the Kettle by Kirk J. Gay Tapspace Publication

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- 1. The required 12 major scales must be performed within the limits of the listed range and performed in complete octaves (starting & ending with tonic pitches).
- 2. Additional octaves "beyond" or "outside" of the designated ranges listed of the required 12 major scales will not be scored.
- 3. Percussionists should perform all major scales 2 octaves.

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WOODWIND

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All-State Concert Band Audition Requirements for Woodwinds:

When the student enters the room, he/she will be asked to perform:

- a) The specific prepared exercises for their instrument(s) as listed in the All-State Concert Band Audition Requirements. Note the suggested tempi.
- b) A chromatic scale, (in 45 seconds or less) from memory, covering the range for their instrument (as given in the All-State Concert Band Audition Requirements.) The scale will be performed in even sixteenth notes. A suggested tempo is MM = 100. The scale will be tongued ascending and slurred descending. Scale is to be memorized.
- Twelve major scales, (in 2:30 minutes or less) from memory, complete with arpeggios, at a minimum tempo of MM $_{\bullet}$ = 120. Scales are to be performed within the limits of the listed range (see page 2) and performed in complete octaves (starting and ending with tonic pitches). Students who wish to play 2nd and 3rd octave scales may do so within their specific instrument's range. The scale pattern is: In The arpeggio pattern is: In The arpeggio pattern is: In The scales will be tongued ascending and slurred descending where applicable. Scales will be performed in the "circle of fourths", starting with the concert key of: C, F, Bb, Eb, Ab, Db, Gb, B, E, A, D, G.
- d) A short sight-reading exercise(s) to demonstrate the student's reading ability. The student will have thirty seconds to study the piece before playing it.

2024 All-State Concert Band (9th and 10th grade) Prepared Exercises

Play the entire exercise unless specific measures are indicated.

Piccolo; Chromatic: $2\frac{1}{2}$ octaves from Eb to Bb Exercise: pg. 70, #24; all, no repeats, quarter note = 66

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All Piccolo students MUST also audition on Flute. Their Flute audition will determine membership in the band and the Piccolo double will be determined by the Piccolo audition. The Piccolo audition will contain the chromatic scale and the above exercise no other scales and no sight-reading.

Flute: Chromatic: 3 octaves from C

Lyrical Exercise: pg. 26-27, #7; beginning to m. 16 (end of *Fine* measure), quarter note = 72

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Eb Clarinet; Chromatic: 3 octaves from E

Exercise: pg. 37, #8; pick-up to m. 35 to end, dotted quarter = 66

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All Ex Clarinet students must audition on Bx Clarinet. Their Bx audition will determine membership in the band and the Eb double will be determined by the Eb audition. The Eb audition will contain the chromatic scale and the above exercise - no other scales and no sight-reading.

B Clarinet; Chromatic: 3 octaves from E

Lyrical Exercise: pg. 6, #10; beginning to m. 19 (end on eighth rest before "a tempo"), dotted quarter = 54 Technical Exercise: pg. 4, #7; all, quarter note = 84
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Technical Exercise: pg. 52, #9; all, quarter note = 132

Bass Clarinet; Chromatic: 3 octaves from E

Lyrical Exercise: pg. 32, #10; bottom line, m. 3 to 12, dotted quarter note = 60 Technical Exercise: pg. 30, #8; bottom line, pick-up to m. 22 to end, quarter note = 138 Rubank Advanced Method Volume II (for clarinet)

Oboe; Chromatic: 2 octaves from D

Lyrical Exercise: pg. 53, #17; all, quarter note = 72

Technical Exercise: pg. 56, #24; all, dotted quarter note = 120 Rubank Advanced Method Volume II

Eb Contra Alto, Bb Contra Bass Clarinet;

Chromatic: 2 octaves from E

Lyrical Exercise: pg. 29, #7; m. 1 to 16, bottom line, quarter note = 88 Technical Exercise: pg. 27, #5; bottom line, all, quarter note = 112 Rubank Advanced Method Volume II (for clarinet)

English Horn; Chromatic: 2 octaves from D

Exercise: pg. 48, #5; all, no repeat, quarter note = 96

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All English Horn students must audition on Oboe. Their Oboe audition will determine membership in the band and the English Horn double will be determined by the English Horn audition. The English Horn audition will contain the chromatic scale and the above exercise - no other scales and no sight-reading.

Soprano Saxophone; Chromatic: 2 octaves from F

Exercise: pg. 57, #27; all, no repeats, dotted quarter note = 66

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All Soprano Saxophone students must audition on alto saxophone. Their Alto audition will determine membership in the band and the Soprano double will be determined by the Soprano audition. The Soprano audition will contain the chromatic scale and the above exercise - no other scales and no sight-reading.

Bassoon; Chromatic: 3 octaves from B

Lyrical Exercise: pg. 122-123, #15; pick-up to m. 88 to end, quarter note = 76 Technical Exercise: pg. 133, #27; m. 1 to 32, quarter note = 92

Weissenborn Method For Bassoon, New Enlarged Edition, Publisher: Carl Fischer

Alto Saxophone; Chromatic: 2 octaves from F

Lyrical Exercise: pg. 50, #10; m. 13 to end, quarter note = 76 Technical Exercise: pg. 49, #7; all, quarter note = 108 Rubank Advanced Method Volume II

Contra Bassoon; Chromatic: 2 ½ octaves Bb to F

Exercise: pg. 39, "Moderato poco forte"; m. 17 to end, no repeat, quarter note = 92

Weissenborn Method For Bassoon, New Enlarged Edition, Publisher: Carl Fischer

All Contra Bassoon students must audition on Bassoon. Their Bassoon audition will determine membership in the band and the Contra double will be determined by the Contra audition. The Contra audition will contain the chromatic scale and the above exercise - no other scales and no sight-reading.

Tenor Saxophone: Chromatic: 2 octaves from F

Lyrical Exercise: pg. 20, #1; top line, m. 1 to 32 + 1 note of D.C., quarter note = 76 Technical Exercise: pg. 48, #4; all, quarter note = 112

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Bari Saxophone; Chromatic: 2 octaves from F

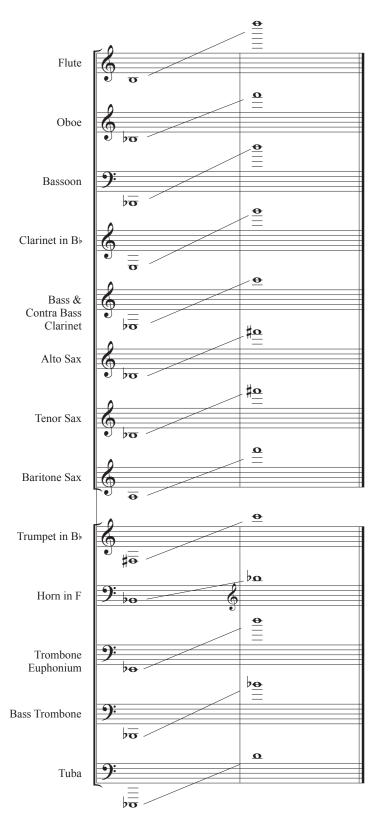
Lyrical Exercise: pg. 41, #20; top line, m. 1-15 + 1 note, no repeat, quarter note = 76 (ends on half note "E")

Technical Exercise: pg. 54, #18; all, quarter note = 116

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