

Florida Bandmasters Association

2020 ALL-STATE SYMPHONIC BAND AUDITION REQUIREMENTS (For the 11th and 12th grade All-State Band – auditioning in September of 2019 for the January 2020 FMEA Conference)

BRASS & PERCUSSION

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

- The student must be in the eleventh or twelfth grade.
- The decision of the selection committee is final.
- Only instruments listed on the All-State Application or in the 2020 All-State Symphonic Band Requirements printed in the handbook may audition.
- String Bass students should audition through the Florida Orchestra Association and must be a member of the band or orchestra program at their school.
- 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.
- The band director must be a member of FBA/FMEA by September 1, 2019.
- Students selected for any of the All-State groups must bring their own music stand, instrument, band uniform, etc.

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

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

- The specific prepared exercises** for their instrument(s) as listed in the All-State Symphonic Band Audition Requirements. **Student will determine tempi.**
- A **chromatic scale** covering the range for their instrument (as given in the All-State Symphonic Band Audition Requirements.) The scale will be performed in even sixteenth notes at a minimum tempo of MM *quarter note* = 120. 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 *quarter note* = 120. Scales are to be performed a minimum of 2 octaves where possible. Students who wish to play a 3rd octave may do so. All scales must be performed within the allotted time frame. Scales must be performed in complete octaves. The scale pattern is $\downarrow \uparrow \uparrow \uparrow \uparrow \uparrow \downarrow$. The arpeggio pattern is $\downarrow \uparrow \uparrow \downarrow$. 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.**
- 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.)

2020 All-State Symphonic Band (11th and 12th grade) Prepared Exercises

Play the entire exercise unless specific measures are indicated.

<p>Trumpet; Chromatic: 2 octaves from C Lyrical Study: pg. 30, Street Scene; m. 54-82 Technical Study: pg. 18, Promenade; pick up to m. 28 - 39 + 1 note</p> <p><i>Concert Studies for Trumpet (written for Philip Smith)</i> <i>Publisher: Curnow Music/Hal Leonard</i></p>	<p>Euphonium (BC & TC); Chromatic: 2 octaves from concert Bb (TC should transpose exercises) Lyrical Exercise: pg. 22, #17; m. 2 - 37 + 1 note <i>Melodious Etudes for Trombone, by Joannes Rochut, Ed. by Alan Raph (Bk1)</i></p> <p>Technical Exercise: pg. 25, Allegretto; beginning to m. 23 + 1 note <i>Selected Studies for Trombone by H. Voxman</i> <i>Publisher: Rubank/Hal Leonard</i></p>
<p>Horn in F; Chromatic: 2 octaves from F Lyrical Exercise: pg. 35, Adagio; no repeats Technical Exercise: pg. 53, #37 Allegro Vivace; beginning - m. 34, no repeats</p> <p><i>335 Selected Melodious Progressive & Technical Studies (Book 1) Revised by Max Pottag, Publisher: Southern Music Co.</i></p>	<p>Tuba; Chromatic: 2 octaves from Bb Lyrical Exercise: pg. 44, #52; m. 17 to end, no repeats Technical Exercise: pg. 16, #22; m. 21 to end, no repeats</p> <p><i>60 Selected Studies for BB flat Tuba C. Kopprasch, Publisher: Robert King Music</i></p>
<p>Trombone; Chromatic: 2 octaves from Bb Lyrical Exercise: pg. 58, #42; beginning - m. 20 + 1 note <i>Melodious Etudes for Trombone, by Joannes Rochut, Ed. by Alan Raph (Bk1)</i></p> <p>Technical Exercise: pg. 33; m. 1 - 32 <i>Selected Studies for Trombone by H. Voxman</i> <i>Publisher: Rubank/Hal Leonard</i></p>	<p>Percussion; Percussionists must audition <u>in all three areas.</u></p> <p>Mallets; Chromatic: 2 octaves from Bb Pg. 114, Rondo from Concert II in E major; m. 113 -143 + 1 note <i>Masterworks for Mallets trans. by Beth Gottlieb</i> <i>Publisher: Row-Loff</i></p> <p>Snare; Pg. 52, Etude 48 <i>Portraits in Rhythm (CR 1966) by Anthony Cirone, Publisher: Belwin Mills</i></p> <p>Timpani; Pg. 31, Etude 20 <i>Pedal to the Kettle by Kirk J. Gay, TapSPACE Pub</i></p>
<p>Bass Trombone; Chromatic: 2 octaves from pedal Bb Lyrical Exercise: pg. 9, #6; m. 1-31 plus 1 note (performed 1 octave lower than written) <i>Melodious Etudes for Trombone, by Joannes Rochut, Ed. by Alan Raph (Bk1)</i></p> <p>Technical Exercise: pg. 8, #11; no repeats <i>60 Selected Studies for BB flat Tuba C. Kopprasch, Publisher: Robert King Music</i></p>	