Florida Bandmasters Association

2023 ALL-STATE **CONCERT BAND** AUDITION REQUIREMENTS

(For the 9th and 10th grade All-State Band – auditioning in September of 2022 for the January 2023 FMEA Conference)

WOODWIND

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 2023 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, 2022.
   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 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** 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 at a minimum tempo of MM ♩ = 100. The scale will be tongued ascending and slurred descending where applicable. Scale is to be memorized.
   c) **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 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 ♩ ♫ ♩♫♫ ♩. The arpeggio pattern is ♩ ♫ ♩. 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, B ♭, E ♭, A ♭, D ♭, G ♭, 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.

2023 All-State Concert Band (9th and 10th grade) Prepared Exercises

Play the entire exercise unless specific measures are indicated.

Piccolo; Chromatic: 2½ octaves from Eb to Bb
Exercise: pg. 53, #10; all, quarter note = 112
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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. 71, #26; all, quarter note = 60
Technical Exercise: pg. 50, #2; all, quarter note = 132
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Oboe; Chromatic: 2 octaves from D
Lyrical Exercise: pg. 21, #2; top line, mm. 1-18 + 1 note, no repeats, quarter note = 92
Technical Exercise: pg. 23-24, #4; top line, mm. 1-31 + 1 note, no repeat, quarter note = 96
Rubank Advanced Method Volume II

English Horn; Chromatic: 2 octaves from D
Exercise: pg. 47, #2; all, no repeat, quarter note = 104
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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.

Bassoon; Chromatic: 3 octaves from Bb
Lyrical Exercise: pg. 129, #21; mm.1-16, quarter note = 60
Technical Exercise: pg. 123, #15, "Allegro Scherzando"; mm. 20 - 51, no repeats, dotted half = 60
Weissenborn Method For Bassoon, New Enlarged Edition, Publisher: Carl Fischer

Contra Bassoon; Chromatic: 2 ½ octaves Bb to F
Exercise: pg. 40, "Moderato Assai"; *(3rd line)*, mm.1 - 24, quarter note = 92
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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.

Eb Clarinet; Chromatic: 3 octaves from E
Exercise: pg. 55, #17; all, dotted quarter note = 126
Rubank Advanced Method Volume II (use Bb clarinet book)
All Eb Clarinet students must audition on Bb Clarinet. Their Bb 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.

Bb Clarinet; Chromatic: 3 octaves from E
Lyrical Exercise: pg. 42, #18; top line, mm. 1 - 24, quarter note = 88
Technical Exercise: pg. 53, #13; all, quarter note = 96
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Bass Clarinet; Chromatic: 3 octaves from E
Lyrical Exercise: pg. 29, #7; bottom line, mm. 1-16, quarter note *(not half)* = 100
Technical Exercise: pg. 54, #14; all, quarter note = 100
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Eb Contra Alto, Bb Contra Bass Clarinet;
Chromatic: 2 octaves from E
Lyrical Exercise: pg. 24-25, #3 (Menuet II); bottom line, mm. 1-30, no repeats, quarter note = 96
Technical Exercise: pg. 37, #14; mm.1-17, bottom line, quarter note = 120
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Soprano Saxophone; Chromatic: 2 octaves from F
Exercise: pg. 59, #33; all, quarter note = 120
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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.

Alto Saxophone; Chromatic: 2 octaves from F
Lyrical Exercise: pg. 57, #26; all, quarter note = 76
Technical Exercise: pg. 52, #14; all, quarter note = 120
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Tenor Saxophone; Chromatic: 2 octaves from F
Lyrical Exercise: pg. 41, #20; top line, no repeat, m. 1-15 + 1 note, quarter note = 76
Technical Exercise: pg. 56, #24; all, dotted quarter note = 120
Rubank Advanced Method Volume II (use saxophone book)

Bari Saxophone; Chromatic: 2 octaves from F
Lyrical Exercise: pg. 50, #10; mm.1-16, quarter note =76
Technical Exercise: pg. 47, #2; all, no repeat, quarter note = 126
Rubank Advanced Method Volume II (use saxophone book)