

FBA Sight-Reading Content Standards 2018

| Classification | MD | MC | MB, C, CC, D | B, BB | A, AA |
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| Grade Level | .5 to 1 | 1 to 1.5 | 1.5-2 | 2 to 2.5 | 3 to 3.5 |
| Keys | First 6 notes B \flat -G | B \flat , E \flat (and minors) Accidentals of E, F \sharp , A \flat , D \flat | B \flat , E \flat , (F, A \flat)(and minors) | B \flat , E \flat , F, A \flat (and minors) | B \flat , E \flat , F, A \flat , C (and minors) |
| Time Signatures | 2/4, 3/4, 4/4 | 2/4, 3/4, 4/4 | 2/4, 3/4, 4/4 | Add simple cut-time | Add cut-time and 6/8 |
| Rhythms | Whole, Half, Quarter, two repeated Eighths. Perc.-No 16ths | Same as MD plus simple Eighth-note patterns, no syncopation | Same as MC plus dotted quarter, simple syncopation and eighth-note triplets | Same as MB plus simple 16th patterns and dotted eighth sixteenth. Quarter and eighth-note triplets | Same as B plus more 16ths |
| Range | | | | | |

The image displays five identical sets of musical staves, each representing a different instrument. Each set includes the following instruments from top to bottom: Flute, Oboe (Opt. Flute 2), B \flat Clarinet, Bass Clarinet, Alto Saxophone, Tenor Saxophone, Baritone Saxophone, B \flat Trumpet 1, Horn in F, Alternate Horn in F, Trombone/Euphonium/Bassoon, Alternate Trombone, and Tuba. Each instrument part shows a short musical phrase consisting of a few notes, typically a half note followed by a quarter note, with a key signature of one flat and a common time signature.