

2024-2025 Winds Rubric

3 categories will make up the final score: 1. *Etudes*, 2. *Scales*, and 3. *Sight Reading*

1. The etudes will be scored on points as follows:

Lyrical Exercise (rounded to 22.5% of overall score)

Tone	50
Musicality/Style/Tempo	50
Note Accuracy	20
Rhythmic Accuracy	20
Physical Articulation/Articulation Accuracy	20

Technical Exercise (rounded to 22.5% of overall score)

Tone	50
Musicality/Style/Tempo	50
Note Accuracy	20
Rhythmic Accuracy	20
Physical Articulation/Articulation Accuracy	20

2. Scales (major and chromatic together rounded to 45% of overall score)

Each **major scale** will be graded in the following areas:

	Middle School	High School
Octaves	Up to 12	Up to 10
<i>Octave Breakdown</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Award up to 2 points if only one octave is successfully performed according to FBA scale requirements per scale Award up to 7 points if two octaves are successfully performed according to FBA scale requirements per scale Award up to 12 points if three octaves were successfully performed according to FBA scale requirements per scale 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Award up to 2 points if only one octave is successfully performed according to FBA scale requirements per scale Award up to 6 points if two octaves are successfully performed according to FBA scale requirements per scale Award up to 10 points if three octaves were successfully performed according to FBA scale requirements per scale
Tone	7	4
Note Accuracy	7	4
Musicality/Articulation Accuracy/Clarity of Articulation	7	4
Consistency of Tempo	7	4

The **Chromatic Scale** will be scored in the following areas:

	Middle School	High School
Tone	8	5
Note Accuracy	8	5
Musicality/Articulation Accuracy/Clarity of Articulation	8	5
Consistency of Tempo	8	5

**A chromatic scale that is not performed based on the prescribed starting/ending notes and octaves listed should receive a score of zero.*

3. Sight Reading (*rounded to 10% of overall score*)

The **sight reading** exercise will be scored in the following areas:

	Middle School	High School
Tone	20	20
Musicality/Tempo/Style	20	20
Note Accuracy	10	10
Rhythmic Accuracy	10	10
Physical Articulation/Articulation Accuracy	10	10