

Florida Bandmasters Association

2026 ALL-STATE MIDDLE SCHOOL SCALE LIMITS

(For the 7th and 8th grade All-State Band – auditioning in September of 2025 for the January 2026 FMEA Conference)

The image displays musical staves for various instruments, illustrating the required scale limits. The instruments listed are:

- Flute
- Oboe
- Bassoon
- Clarinet in B \flat
- Bass Clarinet
- Alto Sax
- Tenor Sax
- Baritone Sax
- Trumpet in B \flat
- Horn in F
- Trombone Euphonium
- Tuba

Each instrument's staff shows a starting note (tonic) and an ending note (two octaves higher), connected by a diagonal line. The starting notes are generally on the first line of the staff, and the ending notes are on the second line of the staff two octaves higher.

1. The required 7 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 7 major scales will not be scored.

3. Percussionists should perform all major scales 2 octaves.