



Woodland High School Band

Oboe

Audition Requirements:

Students interested in auditioning for one of the advanced bands (Symphonic Band or Wind Symphony) are encouraged to do so. Auditions will take place Monday, April 18nd from 4:20-8:30pm. The following items should be prepared for the audition:

1. Prepared excerpts

- Two etudes are provided. Students auditioning for Symphonic Band should only play the first etude, or first portion as marked. Students auditioning for the Wind Symphony are required to play both etudes.

2. Memorized Major Scales & Chromatic Scale

- Play as many major scales (in the order listed below) and arpeggios as you can in 2 minutes (memorized). If you finish all major scales with time remaining, you may perform minor scales for “extra credit”.
 - All scales must be played in the “All-State” format (see attached scale sheet). You will receive one point for each octave ascending and descending and one point for the arpeggio as a whole. For example, a two octave scale is worth 5 points (1 point for each ascending octave (2), one point for each descending octave (2), and one point for the 2 octave arpeggio (1)).
 - Scales should be played in the following order (without skipping around). This is also the order in which the scales are written on the attached scale sheet(s):
 - CONCERT PITCH: G C F Bb Eb Ab Db Gb B E A D
- Chromatic scale: In order to receive full credit (all 10 points), the chromatic scale should be performed within the following range. Tempo in 8th notes at minimum of 120 bpm.
 - Flute: 3 octaves from Low C to High C
 - Oboe: Low Bb to High D
 - Sop. Clarinet: Low E to High G above High C
 - Bass, Contra Cl.: Low E to High C
 - Bassoon: 3 octaves from Low Bb
 - All Saxophones: Low Bb to High F
 - French Horn: Low F to High A
 - Trumpet, Baritone T.C.: Low F# to High C
 - Trombone, Baritone B.C.: Low E to High Bb
 - Tuba: Low E to High Bb

3. Sight-Reading

- You will perform 2 sight reading exercises. One will be a rhythm that must be performed with a metronome and one will be a “normal” sight-reading that includes both melodic and rhythmic elements.

Audition Weighting:

Each element of the audition will be weighted as follows:

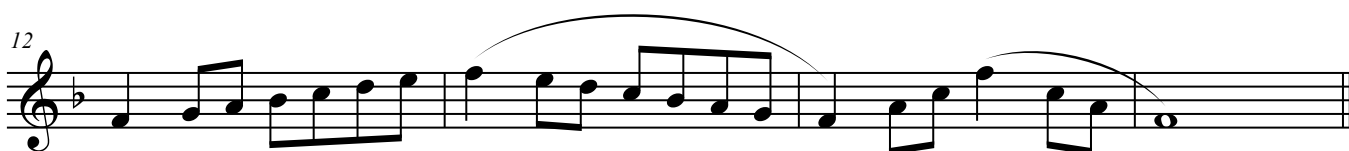
Scales – 40% (30% major scales, 10% chromatic scale)

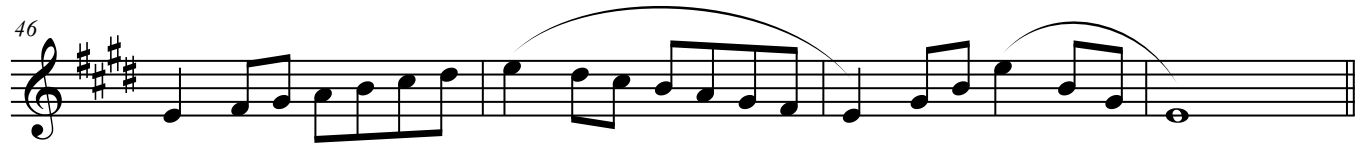
Etudes – 30% (15% for each etude)

Sight-Reading – 30% (15% for each sight-reading exercise)

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ALL-STATE BAND SCALES
SYMPHONIC BAND (GRADES 11-12) OBOE

♩ = 144





Oboe

Excerpt #1

Moderato ♩ = 100-120

Musical score for Excerpt #1, Oboe part. The score consists of three staves of music in a key signature of three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat) and a 3/4 time signature. The tempo is Moderato, with a metronome marking of ♩ = 100-120. The first staff begins with a dynamic marking of *mf*. The second staff features dynamic markings of *p*, *f*, and *ff*. The third staff includes a dynamic marking of *p* and a triplet of eighth notes marked with the number 3. The music concludes with a double bar line.

Excerpt #2

Allegro (♩. = 112)

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Musical score for Excerpt #2, Oboe part. The score consists of four staves of music in a key signature of one flat (B-flat) and a 6/8 time signature. The tempo is Allegro, with a metronome marking of ♩. = 112. The first staff is numbered 10 at the beginning. The music features a series of eighth-note patterns, often beamed together, with various phrasing slurs and accents. The piece ends with a final staff containing a few notes and a fermata.