



Woodland High School Band
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Band Placement Auditions 2020-2021

Audition Requirements:

1. Prepared etude

Prepare the correct etude for your primary instrument - be sure to use the tempo marking notated

Students interested in auditioning for Concert Band or Symphonic Band 2 should only play the first etude. Students interested in auditioning for Symphonic Band 1 or Wind Symphony are required to play both etudes.

2. Major Scales

Play as many major scales (**in the order listed below**) and arpeggios as you can in **2 minutes**. If you finish all major scales with time remaining, you may perform minor scales for “extra credit”.

Order of Scales (concert pitch): G C F Bb Eb Ab Db Gb B E A D (this is also the order in which the scales are written on the attached scale sheets)

All scales must be played in the “All-State” format (see attached scale sheet). You will receive one point for each octave ascending, one point for each octave descending, and one point for the arpeggio as a whole.

3. Chromatic Scale

In order to receive full credit you must play the range listed below, but partial credit will be given for any portion of the chromatic scale that you can play.

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

4. Sight-Reading

You will perform 1 sight reading exercise.

Audition Weighting

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

Etudes – 40% (20% for each etude)

Sight Reading – 20%

Etude 1: This etude is for all students interested in auditioning for a band class.

Lyrical

Tenor Sax

80 *mf*

5 *p* *f*

9 *mf* *f* *mf*

14 *p*

Etude 2: Both etudes will be required for students interested in auditioning for Symphonic Band 1 or Wind Symphony.

116 *mf*

3 *f* *mp*

6 *f* *mf* *p*

9 *f* *p* *mf*

12 *f* *p* *mf*

Georgia Music Educators Association All State Chromatic Scale

Concert Band (Grades 9-10) and Symphonic Band (Grades 11-12)

B \flat Tenor Saxophone

The musical notation consists of four staves in treble clef. The first staff shows the ascending scale from G3 to G4. The second staff shows the descending scale from G4 to G3. The third staff shows the ascending scale from G3 to G4 with a flat sign (B \flat) above the notes. The fourth staff shows the descending scale from G4 to G3 with a flat sign (B \flat) below the notes.

Play up and down as indicated, accurately and musically.

Scale may be tongued or slurred, in a rhythmic pattern selected by the student.

Judging will be based on tone quality, evenness, smoothness, accuracy, and speed.

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SYMPHONIC BAND (GRADES 11-12) TENOR SAXOPHONE

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First musical staff, measures 1-4. Key signature: two sharps (F# and C#). The melody consists of quarter notes and eighth notes, with a slur over the first two measures and another slur over the last two measures.

Second musical staff, measures 5-8. Key signature: two sharps. The melody features eighth-note patterns and slurs.

Third musical staff, measures 9-11. Key signature: one sharp (F#). The melody continues with quarter and eighth notes, including slurs.

Fourth musical staff, measures 12-15. Key signature: one sharp. The melody includes eighth-note runs and slurs.

Fifth musical staff, measures 16-22. Key signature: one flat (Bb). The melody features eighth-note patterns and slurs.

Sixth musical staff, measures 23-29. Key signature: one flat. The melody includes eighth-note runs and slurs.

Seventh musical staff, measures 30-36. Key signature: one flat. The melody features eighth-note patterns and slurs.

Eighth musical staff, measures 37-43. Key signature: two flats (Bb and Eb). The melody consists of quarter notes and eighth notes, with slurs.

Ninth musical staff, measures 44-47. Key signature: two flats. The melody consists of quarter notes and eighth notes, with slurs.

48

Musical staff 1: Treble clef, key signature of two flats (Bb, Eb), starting at measure 48. The melody consists of eighth and quarter notes with a long slur over the final two measures.

55

Musical staff 2: Treble clef, key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#), starting at measure 55. The melody consists of quarter and eighth notes with a long slur over the final two measures.

59

Musical staff 3: Treble clef, key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#), starting at measure 59. The melody consists of eighth and quarter notes with a long slur over the final two measures.

66

Musical staff 4: Treble clef, key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#), starting at measure 66. The melody consists of eighth and quarter notes with a long slur over the final two measures.