

SCALE REQUIREMENTS FOR JUNIOR HIGH ALL-DISTRICT

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ALL SCALES

1. Scales must be played from memory
2. Tempo - as fast as can be played proficiently by the individual student
3. Articulation - slur ascending, tongue descending
4. Rhythm – Chromatic scale is to be played in all sixteenths;
Major scales are to be played in this pattern: ♩ ♪♪♪♪♪♪ ♩ ♪♪♪♪♪♪...etc.

CHROMATIC SCALE RANGES

Flute:	Low C to High G - 2 octaves & a 5th
Bb Clarinet:	Low E to High C - 2 octaves & a 6th
Alto, Bass, and Contra Clarinets:	E to G - 2 octaves & a 3rd
Oboe:	C to C - 2 octaves
Bassoon:	F to F - 2 octaves
Saxes:	C to C - 2 octaves
Trumpet, Baritone TC:	G to G - 2 octaves
F Horn:	G to G - 2 octaves
Trombone, Baritone BC, Tuba:	F to F - 2 octaves
Mallets:	Full range of the instrument

MAJOR SCALES

Junior High students are required to know the following major scales listed by CONCERT KEY

C F Bb Eb Ab Db and G

In the auditions, the scales will be called by their transposed name NOT CONCERT PITCH!

Flute:	All scales 2 octaves except Bb & Ab are 1 octave
Bb Clarinet:	All scales 2 octaves except D & Eb are 1 octave
Alto, Bass, and Contra Clarinet:	All scales 1 octave except G & F are 2 octaves
Oboe:	All scales 1 octave except C is 2 octaves
Bassoon:	All scales 1 octave except F is 2 octaves
All Saxophones:	All scales 1 octave except C which is 2 octaves
Trumpets, Baritone TC:	All scales 1 octave except G is 2 octaves
F Horn:	All scales 1 octave except G is 2 octaves
Trombone, Baritone BC, Tuba:	All scales 1 octave except F is 2 octaves

Percussionists will audition on all 3 instruments on the following material:

Snare:	First 13 Rudiments (N.A.R.D./Ludwig) open-closed-open
Mallets:	All scales 2 octaves
Timpani:	Tuning

Students may play the chromatic and major scales beyond the specified ranges without penalty.

Directors are requested to make copies of any and all instructions regarding tryouts and post them in a place where all students can see and read them clearly.

Concert Key	Bb	Eb	Ab	Db	G	C	F
Bb Instruments	C	F	Bb	Eb	A	D	G
Eb Instruments	G	C	F	Bb	E	A	D
F Instruments	F	Bb	Eb	Ab	D	G	C