



# Collier County Public Schools

## 2025 HONOR BAND AUDITION REQUIREMENTS

*For All students auditioning in November 2023 for the January 2025 CCPS Honor Band*

### CCPS Honor Band Audition Requirements:

Students will be asked to perform:

1. **The specified prepared exercise** for their grade and instrument(s) as listed in the CCPS Honor Band Audition Requirements below. Note the suggested tempi.
2. **Twelve major scales**, (in 3 minutes or less) from memory, complete with arpeggios, in accordance to the All-State range requirements. All scales must be performed within the allotted timeframe. Scales must be performed in complete octaves. The scales will be tongued ascending and slurred descending where applicable. Scales will be performed in the circle of fourths, starting with the concert key of C, F, Bb, Eb, Ab, Db, Gb, B, E, A, D, G. The scale pattern is . The arpeggio pattern is .

### 2025 CCPS HONOR BAND PREPARED EXERCISES

*Play the entire exercise unless specific measures are indicated.*

<p><b>Flute:</b> pg. 26, #6; top, all, no repeats, eighth note = 108</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Rubank Advanced Method Volume II</u></p>	<p><b>Trumpet:</b> pg. 7, "Canterbury"; m. 1-20, quarter note = 69</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Concert Studies for Trumpet (for Philip Smith), Pub: Curnow Music/Hal Leonard</u></p>
<p><b>Oboe:</b> pg. 29, #8; all, top line, quarter note = 76</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Rubank Advanced Method Volume II</u></p>	<p><b>Horn in F:</b> pg. 24, #6; top line, beginning - m. 22, no D.C., dotted quarter note = 54</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Rubank Advanced Method Volume II</u></p>
<p><b>Bassoon:</b> pg. 144-145, #39; m. 1-29, dotted quarter = 69</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Weissenborn Method For Bassoon, New Enlarged Edition, Publisher: Carl Fischer</u></p>	<p><b>Trombone:</b> pg. 19, #15; m. 2 - 25, quarter note = 104</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Melodious Etudes for Trombone, by Joannes Rochut, ed. By Alan Raph (Bk1)</u></p>
<p><b>Bb Clarinet:</b> pg. 4-5, #8; m. 1 - 22 + 1 note, dotted quarter = 50</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Melodious &amp; Progressive Studies Book 1, by David Hite</u></p>	<p><b>Bass Trombone:</b> pg. 40-41, #29; m. 3 - 27, eighth note = 96</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Melodious Etudes for Trombone, by Joannes Rochut, ed. By Alan Raph (Bk1)</u></p>
<p><b>Bass Clarinet:</b> pg. 56, #20; beginning - m.14 + 1 note, dotted quarter note = 66</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Rubank Advanced Method Volume II (For Clarinet)</u></p>	<p><b>Euphonium BC &amp; TC: (TC transpose exercise)</b> pg. 19, #15; m. 2 - 25, quarter note = 104</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Melodious Etudes for Trombone, by Joannes Rochut, ed. By Alan Raph (Bk1)</u></p>
<p><b>Eb Contra Alto, Bb Contra Bass Clarinet:</b> pg. 37 #14; bottom line, beginning - m. 17, quarter note = 108</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Rubank Advanced Method Volume II (For Clarinet)</u></p>	<p><b>Tuba:</b> pg. 35, #11; m. 1-27, quarter note = 80</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Rubank Advanced Method Volume II</u></p>
<p><b>Alto Saxophone:</b> pg. 34, #14; top line, m. 1 - 30 + 1 note, quarter note = 76</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Rubank Advanced Method Volume II</u></p>	<p><b>Percussion: Percussionists must audition on <u>all three areas.</u></b></p> <p><b>Mallets:</b> Exercise: pg. 44, "Allegretto from Sonatina"; beginning to m. 21 + 1 note, no repeat, quarter note = 110</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Masterworks for Mallets trans. by Beth Gottlieb Publisher: Row-Loff</i></p>
<p><b>Tenor Saxophone:</b> pg. 29, #9; top line, all, no repeats, quarter note = 66</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Rubank Advanced Method Volume II (use saxophone book)</u></p>	<p><b>Snare:</b> Exercise: pg. 16, Etude #14; m. 1 - 60, dotted quarter note = 96 (8th note = 8th note throughout)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Portraits in Rhythm (CR 1966) by Anthony Cirone, Publisher: Belwin Mills</u></p>
<p><b>Baritone Saxophone:</b> pg. 52, #15; m. 1-24 + 1 note; quarter note = 76</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Rubank Advanced Method Volume II (use saxophone book)</u></p>	<p><b>Timpani:</b> Exercise: Etude #16,; all, quarter note = 120</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Pedal to the Kettle by Kirk J. Gay Tapspace Publication</u></p>

Allegro appassionato

(♪)

14

mf

mf

p

dolce

f

p

f

p

cresc.

f

**End**

# 12 Major Scales

## Two Octave Pattern

1 D Major (C Concert)

Two octave ascending and descending scale for D Major (C Concert) in 4/4 time, starting on D4 and ending on D6.

8 G Major (F Concert)

Two octave ascending and descending scale for G Major (F Concert) in 4/4 time, starting on G4 and ending on G6.

15 C Major (B $\flat$  Concert)

Two octave ascending and descending scale for C Major (B $\flat$  Concert) in 4/4 time, starting on C4 and ending on C6.

22 F Major (E $\flat$  Concert)

Two octave ascending and descending scale for F Major (E $\flat$  Concert) in 4/4 time, starting on F4 and ending on F6.

29 B $\flat$  Major (A $\flat$  Concert)

Two octave ascending and descending scale for B $\flat$  Major (A $\flat$  Concert) in 4/4 time, starting on B $\flat$ 4 and ending on B $\flat$ 6.

36 E $\flat$  Major (D $\flat$  Concert)

Two octave ascending and descending scale for E $\flat$  Major (D $\flat$  Concert) in 4/4 time, starting on E $\flat$ 4 and ending on E $\flat$ 6.

43 A $\flat$  Major (G $\flat$  Concert)

Two octave ascending and descending scale for A $\flat$  Major (G $\flat$  Concert) in 4/4 time, starting on A $\flat$ 4 and ending on A $\flat$ 6.

50 D $\flat$  Major (B Concert)

Two octave ascending and descending scale for D $\flat$  Major (B Concert) in 4/4 time, starting on D $\flat$ 4 and ending on D $\flat$ 6.

57 F $\sharp$  Major (E Concert)

Two octave ascending and descending scale for F $\sharp$  Major (E Concert) in 4/4 time, starting on F $\sharp$ 4 and ending on F $\sharp$ 6.

64 B Major (A Concert)

Two octave ascending and descending scale for B Major (A Concert) in 4/4 time, starting on B4 and ending on B6.

71 E Major (D Concert)

Two octave ascending and descending scale for E Major (D Concert) in 4/4 time, starting on E4 and ending on E6.

78 A Major (G Concert)

Two octave ascending and descending scale for A Major (G Concert) in 4/4 time, starting on A4 and ending on A6.

# Florida Bandmasters Association

## 2025 ALL-STATE CONCERT BAND SCALE LIMITS

(For the 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> grade All-State Concert Band – auditioning in September of 2024 for the January 2025 FMEA Conference)

The image displays musical notation for 14 instruments, organized into two systems of seven staves each. Each staff shows a starting note (tonic) and an ending note (two octaves higher) with a diagonal line connecting them. The instruments and their scale limits are:

- Flute: Starting on C4, ending on C6.
- Oboe: Starting on B3, ending on B5.
- Bassoon: Starting on B2, ending on B4.
- Clarinet in B $\flat$ : Starting on B2, ending on B4.
- Bass & Contra Bass Clarinet: Starting on B2, ending on B4.
- Alto Sax: Starting on B2, ending on B4.
- Tenor Sax: Starting on B2, ending on B4.
- Baritone Sax: Starting on B2, ending on B4.
- Trumpet in B $\flat$ : Starting on B2, ending on B4.
- Horn in F: Starting on F2, ending on F4.
- Trombone Euphonium: Starting on B2, ending on B4.
- Bass Trombone: Starting on B2, ending on B4.
- Tuba: Starting on B1, ending on B3.

**1. The required 12 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 12 major scales will not be scored.**

**3. Percussionists should perform all major scales 2 octaves.**