

Middle School All-County 2024-2025

Bass Clarinet Audition Round 1: Recording

1. \$8 & Registration due to your director by September 27th
2. Recordings due to your director by October 11th
3. Recording Audio Only
 - a. Concert Bb Scale, Concert F Scale, Chromatic Scale (one-octave each)
 - b. Performance must be 2 minutes or less, all 3 scales one-octave
4. Results of Round 1 will be announced November 1st
5. Round 2 Live Auditions will take place November 18th @ Strawberry Crest HS

Concert Bb Major Scale



Concert F Major Scale



1-Octave Concert Bb Chromatic Scale



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Check-In at the Strawberry Crest HS Gym, Warm-up in the Cafeteria

Concert F Major Scale (Optional 2-Octaves for Extra Points)



Concert Ab Major Scale (Optional 2-Octaves for Extra Points)



Concert Bb Major Scale (Optional 2-Octaves for Extra Points)



Chromatic Scale (Optional Extra Points for All-State Chromatic, 2 Octaves from E)



Etude

Musical notation for an Etude. It is written on a single staff in treble clef with a 4/4 time signature. The piece consists of 12 measures. Measure 1 starts with a mezzo-piano (*mp*) dynamic. Measures 2-4 contain a triplet of eighth notes. Measure 5 has a piano (*p*) dynamic. Measure 6 has a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic. Measure 7 has a fortissimo (*ff*) dynamic and is marked *rit.* (ritardando). Measure 8 ends with a pianissimo (*pp*) dynamic. Measure 9 starts with a mezzo-piano (*mp*) dynamic and is marked *a tempo*. Measure 10 has a piano (*p*) dynamic. Measure 11 has a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic. Measure 12 ends with a fortissimo (*f*) dynamic. The piece concludes with a double bar line.

Sight Reading

Excerpt will be in Concert Bb (French Horns & Tenor Sax in F) with a range of one octave scale
 Will use Quarter-Notes, Eighth-Note Pairs, Half-Notes, Dotted Half-Notes, and/or Whole Notes
 Quarter Rests & Half Rests
 Any Articulation & Dynamic Marking
 Accidentals Could Include Concert E Natural or Concert Db (F Horn written F#/Eb, T Sax C#/Bb)

November 18th- Live Auditions @ Strawberry Crest HS
 December 5th- Results Published
 December 16th- Students Added to Canvas Course with music & details

All-County Rehearsals @ Brandon High School

- Tuesday January 28th 6:00 PM-9:00 PM
- Thursday January 30th 6:00 PM-9:00 PM
- Friday January 31st 9:00 AM- 4:30 PM (School Business)
- Saturday February 1st 8:00 AM-9:00 AM

All- County Concert @ Brandon High School

- Saturday February 1st 9:30 AM- 11:00 AM