

KHS Concert Band Auditions

It is important that you spend time preparing this music for your audition. Part of the audition process is showing effort and desire by demonstrating you have adequately prepared the music. This will effect several things. Nominations to Minominee River Honors Band (Micheal Sweeney is guest director). Two bands will be selected for Christmas Concert, Wind Ensemble and Symphony Band. You will receive a grade, and finally it is the first time I have to listen to you indepth.

1. Chromatic Scale Play a chromatic scale the full range of your instrument of which you are capable (as low as possible to as high as possible...2 octave minimum) in quarter notes at a tempo of at least 120 beats per minute. Slur going up the scale and tongue coming down.
2. Perform excerpt on your instrument.

Alto Saxophone **Excerpt #1**

Moderato ♩ = 100-120

The musical score for Alto Saxophone Excerpt #1 is written in 4/4 time and consists of three staves. The tempo is Moderato, with a quarter note equal to 100-120 beats per minute. The key signature has one flat (Bb). The first staff begins with a mezzo-forte (mf) dynamic. The second staff features dynamics of piano (p), forte (f), and fortissimo (ff). The third staff includes piano (p), forte (f), and a triplet of eighth notes. The piece concludes with a double bar line.