

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.

Euphonium Excerpt #1

Moderato ♩ = 100-120

The musical score is written for Euphonium in bass clef, 3/4 time, with a key signature of three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat). It consists of three staves of music. The first staff begins with a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic and features a chromatic scale in quarter notes. The second staff contains a series of eighth notes, with dynamics ranging from piano (*p*) to fortissimo (*ff*). The third staff continues with eighth notes and includes a triplet of eighth notes.