

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.

Baritone Saxophone **Excerpt #1**

Moderato ♩ = 100-120

The musical score for Baritone Saxophone Excerpt #1 is written in 3/4 time with a key signature of one flat (Bb). It consists of three staves of music. The first staff begins with a mezzo-forte (mf) dynamic and features a melodic line with a slur over the first four notes and an accent (>) over the fifth. The second staff starts with a piano (p) dynamic, followed by a crescendo to forte (f) and then fortissimo (ff) dynamics, with slurs and accents throughout. The third staff begins with a piano (p) dynamic, followed by a crescendo to forte (f), and includes a triplet of eighth notes marked with a '3' above them.