

Honor Band Requirements — Woodwinds, Brass & Percussion

1. Scales

- (Concert Key-G,C,F,Bb,Eb,Ab,Db) from memory.
- All scales must be played with the arpeggio.
- Tongue up and slur down. You will be allowed 2 mistakes per octave.
- Flute - C,F,Eb,Db 2 octaves. G,Bb,Ab 1 octave.
- Clarinet - F,Bb,Eb,Ab 2 octaves. G,C & Db 1 octave.
- Oboe, bassoon - All 1 octave (2 octaves encouraged).
- Saxophone - G,F,Eb,Db 2 octaves. C,Bb,&Ab 1 octave.
- All brass except F Horn - All 1 octave except F 2 octaves.
- French Horn - All 1 octave except Bb 2 octaves.
- Percussion – All 2 octaves.

2. Chromatic

- All wind & percussion instruments (1-25-1), Concert F to F 2 octaves (*except horn & oboe*).
- French Horn- Concert Bb to Bb 2 octaves (-6/18/-6).
- Oboe – C to C 2 octaves.
- The Chromatic scale must be memorized. You will be allowed 4 mistakes.

3. Pass Offs

- You must complete the pass off lines up through line 53 in Standard of Excellence Book 2.
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4. Percussion Only – Rudiments

- Long roll, 5 stroke, 7 stroke, 9 stroke, 13 stroke, 17 stroke, flam, paradiddle, single stroke 4, single stroke 7, flam accent, flap tap, flamacue.

5. Rhythms

- Page 44, the 4/4 section of Standard of Excellence Book 2.
- Counts must be written over the notes and then it must be counted aloud from a clean sheet.

6. Conduct

- You must demonstrate consistent mature behavior the previous semester.

7. Grades

- You must have no failing grades in academic classes for the previous semester.

8. Football Band

- You must be a member of the Ruckel Football Band.

The number of students in each section will be limited to a desired instrumentation to be determined by the director. Each spot will be filled on a first come, first serve basis. If you meet the requirements after a section has filled, you will be placed on an alternate list.

Advanced Band Requirements — Woodwinds, Brass & Percussion

1. Scales

- Concert Key – F, Bb, Eb, Ab. 1 octave. Memorization is not required.

2. Chromatic

- Concert F-Bb-F 1½ octaves. Memorization is not required.

3. Pass Offs

- Must complete the pass off through line #131 in the Standard of Excellence Book 1.

4. Percussion Only – Rudiments

- Long roll, 5 stroke, 9 stroke, 13 stroke, 17 stroke, flam, paradiddle.

5. Rhythms

- Rhythm Page 44, Standard of Excellence Book 1, numbers 31-40.
- Counts must be written over the notes and then it must be counted from a clean sheet.

6. Conduct

- You must demonstrate consistent mature behavior for the previous semester.

7. Grades

- You must have no failing grades in academic classes for the previous semester.

8. Football Band

- You must be a member of the Ruckel Football Band.

Intermediate Band Requirements — Woodwinds, Brass & Percussion

1. Scales

- There are no scale requirements.

2. Pass Offs

- You must complete the pass off lines up through line #46 in the Standard of Excellence Book 1.

3. Football Band

- Football Band is not required, but it is offered.