

West Michigan Homeschool Fine Arts

Solo and Ensemble Festival

WIND INSTRUMENT PROFICIENCY SCALES

These scales are not listed in concert pitch.

Chromatic: Even Rhythm - Such as even eighth notes or triplets

Minimum Tempo: Proficiency I- quarter note = 80;

Proficiency II- quarter note = 100;

Proficiency III & IV- quarter note = 120

Articulation: All slurred or all tongued (adjudicator's choice)

Note: Proficiency examinations are cumulative, i.e., Proficiency II includes all scales listed in both I and II; Proficiency III includes scales listed for I, II, and III; and Proficiency IV includes scales listed for I, II, III, and IV. All Scales must be memorized. Students are allowed 60 seconds to look over music for the sight-reading part of the examination. Upper case (B) indicates major scales, lower case (b) indicates minor, and "chr." indicates chromatic. The number after a scale indicates the number of octaves.

Please note: Minor scales for ALL Proficiencies are melodic minor only.

Instrument	Proficiency I	Proficiency II	Proficiency III	Proficiency IV
Piccolo	Bb2, Eb2, F2, g2, c1, d2, Eb chr.2	C1, Ab2, G2, a2,f2, bb2, G chr. 2	D2, A2, E2 e2, b2, f#2, C chr. 2	Gb2, Db2, B2 g#2, eb2, c#2 Db chr. 2
Flute	Bb2, Eb2, F2, g2, c2, d2, Eb chr. 2	C2, Ab2, Db2, a2, f2, bb2, G chr. 2	G2, D2, A2, e2, b2, f#2, Ab chr. 2	E2, B2, Gb2 c#2, g#2, eb2, C chr. 3
Oboe/English Horn	Bb1, F1, C2, g1, d1, a1, C chr. 2	G1 Eb1, Ab1, e1, c2, f1, D chr 2	Db2, D2, A1, bb1, b2, f#1, E chr. 2	Gbl, E2, B2 eb2, c#2, g#1, G chr. 2
Bb Clarinet (Eb Soprano)	C2, F3, Bb2, a2, d2, g3, E chr 3	G3, Eb2, Ab2, e3, c2, f3, F chr. 3	D2, A2, Db2, b2, f#3, bb2, F# chr. 3	Gb3, E3, B2 eb2, c#2, g#2, G chr. 3
Alto and Bass (Contra.) Clarinet	C2, F2, Bb2, a2, d2, g2, E chr. 2	G2, Eb1, Ab2, e2, c2, f2, F chr. 2	D1, A2, Db2, b2, f#2, bb2, F# chr 2	Gb2, E3, B2 eb1, c#1, g#2, G chr 2
Bassoon	Bb2, F2, C2, g2, d2, a2 Bb chr. 2	G2, Eb2, Ab2, e2, c2, f2 F chr. 2	D2, A2, Db2, b2, f#2, bb2, A chr. 2	Gb2, E2, B2 eb2, c#2, g#2, Bb chr. 3
Saxophone (Sop, Alto, Tenor, Bari)	G1, C2, F2, e2, a1, d2, C chr. 2	Bb2, D2, A1, g1, b2, f#1, Bb chr. 2	Eb2, Ab1, E2, c2, f2, c#2, D chr. 2	B2, Db2, F#2 g#1, bb2, d#2, F chr. 2
Cornet/ Trumpet	C1, F1, Bb2, G2 a2, d1, g2 G chr. 2	Eb1, Ab2, e1, c2, f1, A chr. 2	D1, A2, E1, b2, f#2, c#1, Bb chr.2	B2 , Gb2, Db1 g#2, eb1, bb2, C chr.2
French Horn	F2, Bb1, Eb1, d1, g2, c1, F chr. 2	C1, Ab2, Db1, a1, f2, bb1, G chr. 2	G2, D1, A2, e2, b1, f#2, A chr. 2	E2, B2, Gb2, c#1, g#2, eb2, C chr. 3
Trombone	Bb1, Eb1, Ab2, g2, c1, f2, F chr. 2	F2, Db1, Gb2, d1, bb2, eb1, Ab chr.2	C1, G2, D1, e2, a2, b2, A chr. 2	A2, E2, B2 f#2, c#1, g#2, Bb chr. 2
Baritone Bass Clef	Bb1, Eb1, Ab2, g2, c1, f2 F chr. 2	F2, Db1, Gb2, d1, bb2, eb1, , Ab chr.2	C1, G2, D1, a2, e2, b2, A chr. 2	A2, E2, B2 f#2, c#1, g#2 Bb chr. 2
Baritone Treble Clef	C1, F1, Bb2, a2, d1, g2, G chr. 2	G2, Eb1, Ab2, e1, c2, f1, A chr. 2	D1, A2, E1, b2, f#2, c#2, Bb chr. 2	B2, Gb2, Db2, g#2, eb1, bb2, C chr. 2
Tuba	Bb1, Eb1, Ab2, g2, c1, f2, F chr. 2	F2, Db1, Gb2, d1, bb2, eb1, G chr.2	C1, G2, D1, a2, e2, b2, Ab chr. 2	A2, E2, B2 f#2, c#1, g#2 Bb chr. 2