



# 2019 Carolina Bowl Elite All-State Band

## Audition Submission Instructions Winds & Percussion

### PLEASE NOTE:

Make sure you have read all audition requirements in their entirety. Any student video that is not properly formatted and in proper order will not be considered. Please ensure the following before submitting the final video:

1. Video Quality is of high quality (**Make sure you have good lighting**)
2. Audio is of high quality (**This is very important as this will affect chair placement**)
3. Background is silent
4. If auditioning on multiple instruments, ensure that each instrument has its own video following the audition guidelines (**This is especially important if you play different instruments in the Marching Band than the Concert Band**).

**PLEASE REVIEW THE MATERIAL BELOW AND USE THIS MATERIAL TO PREPARE YOUR AUDITION**

### Part 1-Chromatic Scale at Quarter Note = 120

<b>Piccolo</b>	Chromatic: 2½ octaves from Eb to Bb	<b>Baritone Saxophone</b>	Chromatic: 2 octaves from F
<b>Flute</b>	Chromatic: 3 octaves from C	<b>French Horn</b>	Chromatic: 2 octaves from F
<b>Oboe</b>	Chromatic: 2 octaves from D	<b>Trumpet</b>	Chromatic: 2 octaves from C
<b>Clarinet</b>	Chromatic: 3 octaves from E	<b>Trombone</b>	Chromatic: 2 octaves from Bb
<b>Bass Clarinet</b>	Chromatic: 3 octaves from E	<b>Bass Trombone</b>	Chromatic: 2 octaves from pedal Bb
<b>Bassoon</b>	Chromatic: 3 octaves from Bb	<b>Euphonium</b>	Chromatic: 2 octaves from concert Bb
<b>Alto Saxophone</b>	Chromatic: 2 octaves from F	<b>Tuba</b>	Chromatic: 2 octaves from Bb
<b>Tenor Saxophone</b>	Chromatic: 2 octaves from F	<b>Mallets</b>	Chromatic: Full Range starting on lowest key

### Part 2-Major Scales at Quarter Note =112

Twelve major scales, (in 2:30 minutes or less) from memory, complete with arpeggios, at a minimum tempo of quarter note = 120. Scales are to be performed a minimum of 2 octaves where possible. Students who wish to play a 3rd octave may do so. All scales must be performed within the allotted time frame. Scales must be performed in complete octaves. The scales will be tongued ascending and slurred descending where applicable. Scales will be performed in the circle of fourths, starting with the concert key of: C, F, Bb, Eb, Ab, Db, Gb, B, E, A, D, G.

The scale pattern is :

The arpeggio pattern is:

### Part 3-Prepared Selections:

Students need to submit a prepared solo or etude that demonstrates contracting styles (i.e. technical ability and lyrical style), minimum of 4 minutes with a maximum of 7 minutes (**A march can be substituted for the technical selection for wind players**) and demonstrate marching ability. For audition purposes your Marching Band instrument is considered your primary and your Concert Band instrument is your secondary instrument (if different from Marching Band instrument). You will be judged on technical proficiency, tone quality, and overall general musicianship. It is recommended that a Grade III-V Level etude or Solo be used as audition material.

**PLEASE NOTE: IF STUDENT PLAYS OBOE, BASSOON, BASS CLARINET, DOUBLE FRENCH HORN, AND BARITONE SAXOPHONE THEY SHOULD INCLUDE THOSE INSTRUMENTS IN THEIR AUDITION VIDEO. TO ALL FLUTE PLAYERS, ONLY PICCOLOS WILL BE USED IN THE CAROLINA BOWL ELITE ALL-STATE MARCHING BAND.**



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### Final Submission Instructions:

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### Audition Video Script

To ensure uniformity in the audition process all students will follow the following script:

My Name is \_\_\_\_\_, I am a (state your grade) \_\_\_\_\_ student at (state your school) \_\_\_\_\_ in (state your city, county and state)\_\_\_\_\_. My primary instrument (Marching Band Instrument) is \_\_\_\_\_ and my secondary instrument (Concert Band Instrument) is \_\_\_\_\_.

**PLEASE NOTE: IF YOU PLAY THE SAME INSTRUMENT FOR BOTH THE MARCHING AND CONCERT BANDS, YOU DO NOT NEED TO STATE A SECONDARY INSTRUMENT.**

### Final Audition Video Submission Instructions:

#### Step 1-Recording

1. Using a cellphone, tablet, laptop or video camera record your audition. **(Please make sure your device records in an MP4 format)**
2. After you finish recording yourself, save the file using the following format: ***Student First Name, Last Name, Instrument and Grade*** (i.e. ***johnjonesaltosaxophone12***).
3. Create a YouTube account, or using your existing account, upload the video.
4. Once you have uploaded the video onto YouTube, play your video to double check that it meets all of the requirements as outlined in the instructions.
5. At the bottom of the video, click the link that says "SHARE"
6. "Copy and Paste" the link that is provided and paste it into the box on the application that says "YouTube Audition Link Information"

### Additional Information

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## Audition Submission Instructions Color Guard

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3. Background music is not loud in the video

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**Audition Video Script:** To ensure uniformity in the audition process all students will follow the following script:

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