



ARTS HIGH SCHOOL

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC Audition Requirements

- All students applying for admission to Arts High School as Music Majors must audition.
 - Students can sign up for an audition on the Arts High School website.
 - Preparation for this audition should be done under the direction of the student's music teacher.
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Instrumental Music Audition Requirements are:

1. SCALES/RUDIMENTS

- Students will play Major Scales in C, F, B flat, G, and D – at least one octave.
- Percussionists will play the following on the snare drum:
 - 1) Flam
 - 2) 5-Stroke Roll
 - 3) 9-Stroke Roll
 - 4) Double-Stroke Roll
 - 5) Flam-Tap

2. PREPARED SELECTION

- ALL instrumental students will perform a song, of their choosing, that best reflects their ability level.

3. SIGHT READING

- Students will be asked to sight-read a short piece they have never seen before.

ALL INSTRUMENTAL STUDENTS ARE TO BRING THEIR OWN INSTRUMENT, MOUTHPIECE, STICKS AND MUSIC. (Drums will be available.)

Mallets - Percussionists with experience on mallet instruments may audition with scales, sight reading, and a prepared selection on mallets, in addition to snare drum. Please let the audition panel know, when you enter the room.