

BH Instrumental Music

Proficiency Exam Requirements

String Instruments : You must be able to....

- Tune your instrument.
- Perform the **Brandenburg Concerto #3 on Pg. 36** in Strictly Strings.
- Syllabically describe the rhythm and perform a **sight reading example** from the Strictly Strings book (other books may also be used for this purpose).
- Perform from memory & verbally describe the key signatures of **ALL scales on page 37** of Strictly Strings.

Wind Instruments : You must be able to....

- Perform and verbally describe the key signatures of all major scales up to and including 4 sharps and 4 flats (**G,D,A,E,C,F,B^b,E^b & A^b**).
- ****Some scales will have a two or three octave requirement.****
- Perform the **Chromatic Scale** at least one octave (two octaves preferred/required on some instruments).
- Syllabically describe the rhythm and perform a **sight reading example** from the 5 Minutes a Day book/Accent on Achievement book (other books may also be used for this purpose).
- Perform the prescribed musical selection.
(This may vary from instrument to instrument.)

Percussion Instruments : You must be able to....

- Perform and verbally describe the following **Rudiments** :
 - ALL stroke (double bounce) rolls (5,7,9,17,25,33,etc..)
 - 6/8 and/or 12/8 rolls
 - Flam, Flam Tap
 - Ruff/Drag, Rattamaque, Paradiddle
- Syllabically describe the rhythm and perform a **sight reading example** from the 5 Minutes a Day book/Accent on Achievement book (other books may also be used for this purpose).
- Perform the prescribed musical selection.
(This may vary from instrument to instrument)