

# Middle School All-County 2024-2025

## Alto Sax Audition Round 1: Recording

1. \$8 & Registration due to your director by September 27<sup>th</sup>
2. Recordings due to your director by October 11<sup>th</sup>
3. Recording Audio Only
  - a. Concert Bb Scale, Concert F Scale, Chromatic Scale (one-octave each)
  - b. Performance must be 2 minutes or less, all 3 scales one-octave
4. Results of Round 1 will be announced November 1<sup>st</sup>
5. Round 2 Live Auditions will take place November 18<sup>th</sup> @ Strawberry Crest HS

### Concert Bb Major Scale



### Concert F Major Scale



### 1-Octave Concert Bb Chromatic Scale



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## Alto Sax Audition Round 2: Live

Check-In at the Strawberry Crest HS Gym, Warm-up in the Cafeteria

### Concert F Major Scale (Optional 2-Octaves for Extra Points)



### Concert Ab Major Scale



### Concert Bb Major Scale



### Chromatic Scale (Optional Extra Points for All-State Chromatic, 2 Octaves from C)



### Etude

Musical notation for the Etude in treble clef, key of F major, 4/4 time. The piece consists of 12 measures. Measure 1 starts with a mezzo-piano (*mp*) dynamic. Measures 2-4 are marked with fingerings 2, 3, and 4. Measure 5 is marked with a piano (*p*) dynamic. Measures 6-7 are marked with a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic. Measure 8 is marked with a fortissimo (*ff*) dynamic. Measure 9 is marked with a piano (*p*) dynamic and includes the instruction "a tempo". Measures 10-12 include articulation marks (accents) and dynamics of mezzo-forte (*mf*) and fortissimo (*f*). The piece ends with a ritardando (*rit.*) marking.

### Sight Reading

Excerpt will be in Concert Bb (French Horns & Tenor Sax in F) with a range of one octave scale  
Will use Quarter-Notes, Eighth-Note Pairs, Half-Notes, Dotted Half-Notes, and/or Whole Notes  
Quarter Rests & Half Rests  
Any Articulation & Dynamic Marking  
Accidentals Could Include Concert E Natural or Concert Db (F Horn written F#/Eb, T Sax C#/Bb)

November 18<sup>th</sup>- Live Auditions @ Strawberry Crest HS  
December 5<sup>th</sup>- Results Published  
December 16<sup>th</sup>- Students Added to Canvas Course with music & details

#### All-County Rehearsals @ Brandon High School

- Tuesday January 28<sup>th</sup> 6:00 PM-9:00 PM
- Thursday January 30<sup>th</sup> 6:00 PM-9:00 PM
- Friday January 31<sup>st</sup> 9:00 AM- 4:30 PM (School Business)
- Saturday February 1<sup>st</sup> 8:00 AM-9:00 AM

#### All- County Concert @ Brandon High School

- Saturday February 1<sup>st</sup> 9:30 AM- 11:00 AM