

Scales for all instruments are to be played evenly and smoothly, ascending and descending, one octave, except for Bb soprano clarinet and mallet percussion solos which plays TWO octaves. Each tone of the scale should be at a speed of quarter note = 80-120 beats per minute.

Note: High school wind instruments (except trombone) will play one major scale and one chromatic. Trombone, Melodic Percussion (including Steel Drums) soloists will perform two major scales (no chromatic). Steel Drum soloists will use the C instrument scale requirements. Bass clef baritone and other non-transposing bass clef instruments use the scales for C instruments. Treble clef baritone uses scales for the Bb instruments.

## HIGH SCHOOL

### Bb Instruments

Bb Instruments (Class A): E, A, D, G, C, F, Bb, Eb, Ab

Bb Instruments (Class B): A, D, G, C, F, Bb, Eb

Bb Instruments (Class C): D, G, C, F, Bb

### C Instruments and Melodic Percussion

C Instruments (Class A): D, G, C, F, Bb, Eb, Ab, Db, Gb

C Instruments (Class B): G, C, F, Bb, Eb, Ab, Db

C Instruments (Class C): C, F, Bb, Eb, Ab

### Eb Instruments

Eb Instruments (Class A): B, E, A, D, G, C, F, Bb, Eb

Eb Instruments (Class B): E, A, D, G, C, F, Bb

Eb Instruments (Class C): A, D, G, C, F

### F Instruments

F Instruments (Class A): A, D, G, C, F, Bb, Eb, Ab, Db

F Instruments (Class B): D, G, C, F, Bb, Eb, Ab

F Instruments (Class C): G, C, F, Bb, Eb

High School &  
Middle School  
Scale  
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## MIDDLE SCHOOL

### General Information

Scales for all instruments are to be played evenly and smoothly, ascending and descending, one octave.

Note: bass clef baritone and other non-transposing bass clef instruments use scales for C instruments. Treble clef baritone uses scales for Bb instruments.

Junior High Soloists (winds and melodic keyboard) will be asked by the adjudicator to perform ONE major scale from the following:

### Bb Instruments

Bb Instruments: D, G, C, F, Bb

### C Instruments and Melodic Percussion

C Instruments: C, F, Bb, Eb, Ab

### Eb Instruments

Eb Instruments: A, D, G, C, F

### F Instruments

F Instruments: G, C, F, Bb, Eb