

Band Playing Exam

GRADING RUBRIC

Woodwind & Brass

Notes

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| 4 | Plays all notes correctly
No fumbling
No missed accidentals
Appropriate articulations |
| 3 | Plays most notes correctly
Very little fumbling
No missed accidentals
Mostly appropriate articulations |
| 2 | Plays some notes correctly
Some fumbling
Some missed accidentals
Some appropriate articulations |
| 1 | Plays few notes correctly
Considerable fumbling
Many missed accidentals
Ignores articulations |

Tone

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| 4 | Beautiful, focused tone
Good breath support all the time
Vibrato (if appropriate)
All appropriate dynamics |
| 3 | Good, mostly focused tone
Good breath support most of the time
Mostly appropriate dynamics |
| 2 | Weak, occasionally focused tone
Inconsistent breath support
Some appropriate dynamics |
| 1 | Poor, unfocused tone
Little or no breath support
Few or no appropriate dynamics |

Rhythm/Tempo

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| 4 | Plays all rhythms correctly
Appropriate tempo
Steady beat
No fumbling |
| 3 | Plays most rhythms correctly
Appropriate tempo
Somewhat steady beat
Very little fumbling |
| 2 | Plays some rhythms correctly
Inappropriate tempo
Unsteady beat
Some fumbling |
| 1 | Plays few rhythms correctly
No discernible tempo/beat
Considerable fumbling |

Preparation

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| 4 | Thoroughly prepared |
| 3 | Quite well prepared |
| 2 | Not very well prepared |
| 1 | Unprepared |

Music Marked

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| 4 | Brings own music
Music is marked appropriately |
| 3 | Brings own music
Music is mostly marked |
| 2 | Brings own music
Some marking evident |
| 1 | Does not bring own music
No appropriate marking |