

WSMA High School State Honors Music Project
2010 Bb Tenor Sax Audition Requirements

The Wisconsin State Honors Music Project is a nationally-recognized program of excellence for Wisconsin's best auditioned music students. Students apply in November, audition in February, are selected by April 1, attend a June summer camp, and perform in October at the Wisconsin State Music Conference in Madison. By providing talented youth with the opportunity to rehearse and perform with nationally-known conductors in a professional setting, students bring back their new skills to share in their school music programs. Honors students also form lifetime friendships with others who share their level of commitment to music.

ELIGIBILITY

Band students regularly enrolled as full or part-time students in grades 9, 10, 11 from WSMA-member schools are eligible to audition for the 2010 Wisconsin High School State Honors Music Project. A student must be regularly enrolled in their school band during the November application, February audition, and October performance.

SIGHT-READING

- Each Honors student will be asked to sight-read during the audition. To prepare, practice 6/8 meter, and syncopated rhythms in 4/4 meter. In addition, tenor sax students must prepare the following:

REQUIRED ETUDE - Selected Studies for Saxophone, Voxman, Rub-HL. Play page 12.

REQUIRED SOLO - Play a 3-minute excerpt of a Class A solo - unaccompanied.

SCALES - Memorize the following scales, and also play a chromatic scale at your fastest speed with even rhythms to demonstrate your full range.

The image displays five musical staves for scales, each in 4/4 time. The first staff is for C Major (Concert Bb) starting at measure 1 with a tempo marking of = 120. The second staff is for Bb Major (Concert Ab) starting at measure 7. The third staff is for Eb Major (Concert Db) starting at measure 13. The fourth staff is for D Major (Concert C) starting at measure 18. The fifth staff is for A Major (Concert G) starting at measure 18. Each scale is presented in two directions: ascending and descending.