

**Calvert County Public Schools**  
**Exit Expectations**  
**7<sup>th</sup> Grade Band**

All exiting 7<sup>th</sup> grade students participating in Band should be able to do the following:

1. Read and interpret music notation, including:
  - a. Rhythms including: quarter, half, dotted half, dotted quarter, whole and eight notes and rests
  - b. Range extensions for individual instruments
  - c. Bb, Eb, F and Ab Major (concert) scale
  - d. Sight reading at a level 0 difficulty
2. Read and perform music using:
  - a. Dynamic markings (p, mp, mf, f)
  - b. Tempo markings (allegro, moderato, andante)
3. Identify characteristic tone for individual instruments and perform using proper technique. i.e. Breath and stick control.
4. Perform individually in large and small ensembles at a Level 2 difficulty, following the cues of the conductor.
5. Demonstrate proper instrument assembly and maintenance of individual instruments.
6. Identify posture and hand position of individual instrument.
7. Identify and use music terminology/vocabulary to describe written music notation and evaluate musical performances.