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Band Level II Audition Requirements

- Go to the website: www.bandlink.org
- Next, click on the All- State tab
- Click on Auditions
- Click on Audition Requirements
- The information is in the Junior column
- Click on Scales for a list of scale requirements for each instrument; It is recommended that students play scales in the quarter / eighth pattern. Students are only responsible for the four scales requested on the previous page
- Most of the terms asked on the written portion of the test can be found under the junior "terms" tab
- Percussion instructions for the rudiments may also be found on www.bandlink.org
- You will be asked to play an audition etude entitled Finlandia which is line#134 from the book "Habits of a Successful Middle School Musician." *These are also available on the Dorchester Two Website*. Click Here

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RMSA LEVEL II Band Audition Requirements

Scales (8 points maximum)- 4 scales, each up and down once. 2 points for entirely correct; 1 point for half correct.

Concert Bb Concert Eb Concert Ab Concert F

ETUDE (10 points maximum)

#134 Finlandia from Habits of Successful Middle School Musician

Entirely Correct:	10 points
1-2 Errors	8 points
3-4 Errors	6 points
5-7 Errors	4 points
8 or more	2 points

Sight Reading (10 points maximum)

Quarter notes, eighth notes, half notes, and dotted half notes

Entirely Correct:	10 points
1-2 Errors	8 points
3-4 Errors	6 points
5-7 Errors	4 points
8 or more	2 points

Tone (Winds) (5 points Maximum)

This score is for beauty, control, knowledge of characteristic sound, and the ability to use this knowledge to maximum effectiveness.

Percussion Only / Rudiments – 1 points per rudiment

Flam Flam tap Paradiddle 5 stroke roll 9 stroke roll

Percussion will play the 4 scales on mallets

Percussion will perform the etude on both mallets and snare drum- scores average.

If you have any questions, please contact the fine arts department at 843.832.5532

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Band **Student #**_____

Performance Score Sheet **Instrument**_____

Scales						**Score**
Concert Bb	Up and down once – 2 points for entirely correct 1 point for partially correct					
Concert Eb	Up and down once – 2 points for entirely correct 1 point for partially correct					
Concert Ab	Up and down once – 2 points for entirely correct 1 point for partially correct					
Concert F	Up and down once – 2 points for entirely correct 1 point for partially correct					
Etude	#134 Finlandia from Habits of a Successful Middle School Musician					
	All Correct 10 pts.	1-2 Errors 8 pts	3-4 errors 6pts	5-7 errors 4 pts.	8 or more errors 2 pts.	
Sight Reading	All Correct 10 pts.	1-2 Errors 8 pts	3-4 errors 6pts	5-7 errors 4 pts.	8 or more errors 2 pts.	
Tone / Rudiments 1-5 pts.	Flam	Flam Tap	Paradiddle	5 stroke roll	9 stroke roll	
					Total Score	

Adjudicator:_____

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BAND Level II Performance Rubric