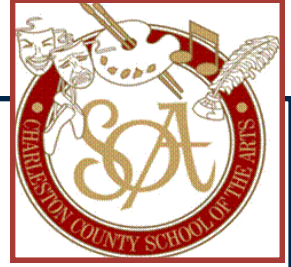


# 7th - 12th Grade Instrumental Band 2025 - 2026 Audition Requirements

Students must be passing all academic subjects to apply to SOA



## Instrumental Band

(Guitar & drum set are not considered band major instruments)

- ◆ SCBDA Region/All State **Solo** Music (play your grade level)
- ◆ Play **scales** as designated by SCBDA (information below)
- ◆ Sight-reading to demonstrate ability to read notes and rhythms
- ◆ Question and Answer Session

**Scales and Solos** can be found at [SOA Bands Website](https://charlestoncountysobands.com/audition/)  
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- **Rising 7th - 9th** Grade is Junior Region All State Band  
(2 minute time limit except for Clarinets, they will be given 2 minutes & 10 seconds)
- **Rising 10th - 12th** Grade is Clinic All State Band  
(2 minute time limit except for Flutes, Bassoons & Clarinets, they will be given 2 minutes & 20 seconds)
- **Percussion:** Percussionists are expected to follow the SCBDA snare & mallet audition requirements for the SOA audition. Snare drums and bells will be provided.

**NOTE:** Drum set is not included as a part of the audition.