



2025-2026

Alto Sax Audition Materials

(Eligible for Wind Ensemble or Youth Concert Band Only)

Each student must prepare the excerpt included in this packet, as well as all materials listed below. Reference recordings for tempo and style.

Audition Requirements

1. 2 minutes of a solo of your choice. Please state the title of your solo.
2. Scales:
 - Youth Wind Ensemble:
 - i. E major and A-flat major, covering range of your instrument
 - ii. Chromatic scale covering the full range of your instrument
3. Excerpts from this packet

Students auditioning will automatically be considered for all ensembles ranked below their top preference.

Video auditions should be submitted in one continuous take. Do not pause or stop the video in between solos, scales, or excerpts.



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Excerpt: Wind Ensemble

Holst, First Suite in E-Flat for Military Band, I. Chaconne: 2 before B-D

A musical score for a wind ensemble, consisting of five staves. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a common time signature. It features a melodic line with a crescendo marking 'cres.' and a fortissimo marking 'ff'. A section marked 'B Brillante.' starts with a new melodic phrase. The second staff continues the melodic line with a fortissimo marking 'ff'. The third staff has a '2' above the first measure, followed by a melodic line with a fortissimo marking 'ff', a section marked 'C', and a 'Solo, p' marking. The fourth staff continues the melodic line. The fifth staff begins with a 'D' marking above the first measure. The score includes various musical notations such as slurs, accents, and dynamic markings.