

Arts High School Band Instrument Audition Requirements

Welcome to the Arts High School Band Audition Requirements. Thank you for taking the time to prepare for your audition. There are three parts to your audition plus a general interview that will help to assist in the audition process.

- Please make sure your instrument is in good working condition.
- Make sure you have two copies of the music you are performing, one for yourself, and one for the evaluator.

PART 1 – Scales. Be ready to perform the following scales in one octave in a rhythm pattern you are comfortable playing.

1. C Major Scale
2. G Major Scale
3. D Major Scale
4. F Major scale
5. B^b Major Scale

Each scale must be played at a metronome marking of 60bpm.

PART II – A Prepared Selection/Solo.

A prepared selection or solo can be a song of your choosing that best reflects your ability level. This can be an etude or something that you are currently working on in band.

PART III – Sight-Reading

The third part of the audition process is to perform a sight-reading excerpt. This is to evaluate your ability to read music.

PART IV – Interview Questions

Be prepared to discuss your intentions on why you would like to attend Arts High School. Be ready to give an honest and open account of how music has made an impact on your life, and where you see yourself in the future having benefitted from an education at Arts High School.

If there are any questions about the audition process, please call the Arts High School Main Office at 973-733-7391 or email LLiggins@nps.k12.nj.us

