

# 2022-2023 APS Honor Band Audition (7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade)

## PERCUSSION (XYLOPHONE & SNARE DRUM)

Auditions will be in-person on Thursday November 15 at Kenmore MS from 4:30-7:00 PM. Please visit <https://www.apsva.us/arts-education-overview/honors-band/> for specifics.

Students pause in between each section of the audition. The judge will indicate when to move on to the next section. There is NO TALKING during the audition.

Best of luck in your preparation and at the audition! – Mr. Pratte

$\text{♩} = 100$   
Concert E flat scale - 5 points

$\text{♩} = 100$   
Concert F scale - 5 points

**Instructions for Chromatic Scale:**  
Start on the lowest note pictured and play to the highest note pictured. Play in all eighth notes at a minimum tempo of Quarter Note = 100. Do not play any rolls on the chromatic scale.  
Play ascending and descending.

Chromatic Scale  
5 points

XYLOPHONE ETUDE - 30 pts.

$\text{♩} = 88$   
*mf*

*fp* *f*

SNARE DRUM ETUDE - 30 pts

$\text{♩} = 116$   
*f*

*p*

*ff* *mp*

*f*

Sightreading (SNARE DRUM) – 25 points.

There will be a sheet of paper on the music stand. When the judge indicates, flip over the paper to begin a SILENT study period of the music. The study period will be between 30-45 sections. You can finger through the music, tap or clap but you cannot play during the study period. When the judge indicates that the study period is over, begin playing. Only play the music one time. After you have completed the sightreading please turn the music sheet showing the blank side for the next student. The sightreading will be between 8-12 measures.