

# 2024-25 Arlington County Honors Band

## (grades 7 & 8) Audition Music: **FLUTE**

Auditions for the Honors Band are Thursday, November 7, 2024 at Kenmore Middle School.  
Auditions are scheduled between 4:30 - 7:00 PM. Check-in begins 15 minutes prior to your audition slot.  
Please register online! Scoring Rubric, complete information, and on-line registration is available at:  
<https://www.apsva.us/curriculum/arts-education/honors-music-band-chorus-orchestra/>

**Major Scales (2 scales x 10 points = 20 points):** Each student will be asked to perform two major scales, selected from concert C, F, B-flat, E-flat, and A-flat. Scales should be **memorized**. Tempo for the scales is MM=100 for the quarter note. Scales should be articulated with a **legato** tongue ascending and descending. Major scales are performed using the rhythm and ranges in the APS Honor Band Scale Practice Guide at MM = 100. Students may use the District 12 audition requirement if they wish.

**Chromatic Scale (20 points):** The chromatic scale should be played for a minimum of one octave as prescribed in the APS Scale Practice Guide. The scale should be **memorized** and performed **at or above** MM = 120. Students should play even slurred eighth notes ascending, pause at the top for a breath, if needed, and continue playing even staccato eighth notes descending. Students may use the District 12 audition requirement if they wish.

**Prepared Selection (40 points):** Each student will be asked to perform the following musical excerpt for their audition. Students will be asked to play the entire selection.

The musical score is written in treble clef, 4/4 time, with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The tempo is marked as quarter note = 80. The piece begins with a dynamic of *f* (forte) and features several accents. The first line contains 5 measures, ending with a dynamic of *p* (piano). The second line starts at measure 6 and includes a chromatic scale in measures 7-9, followed by a final measure with a double bar line. The score includes various articulations such as slurs, accents, and dynamic markings.

**Sight Reading (20 points):** Each student will be asked to sight read as part of the audition.