

WSMA High School State Honors Music Project
2019 Bb Clarinet Audition Requirements

The Wisconsin State Honors Music Project is a nationally-recognized program of excellence for Wisconsin's best auditioned music students. Students apply in November, audition in February, are selected by April 1, attend a June summer camp, and perform in October at the Wisconsin State Music Conference in Madison. By providing talented youth with the opportunity to rehearse and perform with nationally-known conductors in a professional setting, students bring back their new skills to share in their school music programs. Honors students also form lifetime friendships with others who share their level of commitment to music.

ELIGIBILITY

Band students regularly enrolled as full or part-time students in grades 9, 10, 11 from WSMA-member schools are eligible to audition for the 2019 Wisconsin High School State Honors Music Project. A student must be regularly enrolled in their school band during the November application, February audition, and October performance.

SIGHT-READING

- Each Honors student will be asked to sight-read during the audition. To prepare, practice 6/8 meter, and syncopated rhythms in 4/4 meter. In addition, clarinet students must prepare the following:

REQUIRED ETUDE - 32 Studies for Clarinet, Rose, CF0439 or WF85 Play No. 17 (Adagio Cantabile in Bb).

REQUIRED SOLO - Play a 3-minute excerpt of a current WSMA Class A solo - unaccompanied.

SCALES - Memorize the following scales, and also play a chromatic scale at your fastest speed with even rhythms to demonstrate your full range.

The image displays six lines of musical notation for scales, each in 2/4 time with a tempo marking of quarter note = 120. The scales are as follows:

- Line 1: C Major (Concert Bb), measures 1-6.
- Line 2: Bb Major (Concert Ab), measures 7-12.
- Line 3: Eb Major (Concert Db), measures 13-17.
- Line 4: D Major (Concert C), measures 18-21.
- Line 5: A Major (Concert G), measures 22-25.
- Line 6: An unlabeled scale starting at measure 22, continuing to measure 25.