

Bassoon

♩ = 96

Kern County Honor Music Festival

JUNIOR HIGH/MIDDLE SCHOOL

HONOR BAND & ORCHESTRA SCALES

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Play scales at speed given.

1) To maximize your auditioning experience we recommend you practice performing in front of people several times. Make up a few try-out forms and have someone score your performance.

2) DEDUCTIONS INCLUDE:

- 1.) False start or second try
- 2.) Note mistakes
- 3.) Uneven rhythm

- 4.) Incorrect tempo
- 5.) Missed or incorrect articulations
i.e. slurring and tonguing patterns
- 6.) Deficient tone/intonation

3.) **CHROMATIC SCALE:** If a breath is needed in the slurred chromatic scale, take it quick without losing your rhythm and no deductions will be given.

4.) A metronome will be used to give the speed at which you are to play your scales and then turned off. Deductions will be given if the scales are played at the incorrect tempo.

1 Ab Major



2 Eb Major



3 Bb Major



4 F Major**5 C Major****6 G Major****7 D Major**

♩ = 63

8 Chromatic

Ab

1

Ab Major



Eb

2

Eb Major



Bb

3

Bb Major



F

4

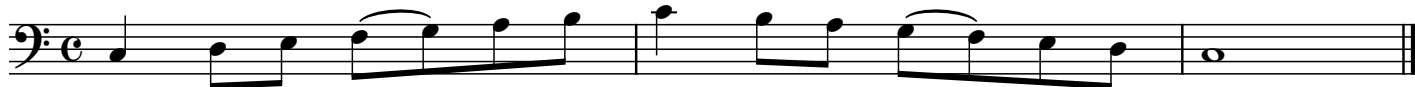
F Major



C

5

C Major



G

6

G Major



D

7

D Major



Chromatic

8 $\text{♩} = 63$ Chromatic

The musical notation is in bass clef with a common time signature (C). The exercise is labeled '8' in a box, followed by a quarter note icon and '= 63', and the word 'Chromatic'. The notation consists of 8 measures. Measures 1, 2, and 3 each contain a triplet of eighth notes, indicated by a '3' above the notes. Measure 4 contains a triplet of eighth notes, also indicated by a '3' below the notes, with a sharp sign (#) above the first note. Measure 5 contains a triplet of eighth notes, indicated by a '3' above the notes. Measure 6 contains a triplet of eighth notes, indicated by a '3' below the notes, with a flat sign (b) above the first note. Measure 7 contains a triplet of eighth notes, indicated by a '3' above the notes. Measure 8 contains a whole note. A slur covers measures 1 through 7. The exercise ends with a double bar line.