

Bowmen Band - Sherwood High School Band Proficiencies

Sherwood High School Band Proficiencies are playing tests graded using the proficiency playing test rubrics. Each band has been assigned a developmentally appropriate & achievable sequence. Each proficiency is to be turned in and received electronically via email to sherwoodbandtests@gmail.com by 7am on the designated due date.

Email Proficiencies to: sherwoodbandtests@gmail.com

Subject Heading Must Include: Your Name, Proficiency Number (Example: Miles Davis, Proficiency #1)

Proficiency Timeline

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| 1. October 1 | 6. February 6 |
| 2. October 22 | 7. March 4 – (Solo & Ensemble Recital Recording) |
| 3. November 13 | 8. April 8 |
| 4. December 10 | 9. April 22 (Concert & Bowmen Bands Only) |
| 5. January 14 | 10. May 13 (Concert & Bowmen Bands Only) |

Bowmen Band – Woodwinds & Brass

1. Playing Proficiency 1
 - **Track 1)** Wind Technique Book: One Octave Major Scale: Concert C, Concert F, Concert B-flat, Concert E-flat, Concert A-flat, Concert D-flat
 - **Track 2)** Handout – Chromatic Scale – Ensemble Chromatic
 - Specific Instructions for All Scales:
 - i. Dynamic: mf; Tempo Quarter Note = 110
 - ii. Articulation: Slur
2. Playing Proficiency 2
 - **Track 1)** Wind Technique Book: Lip Slur 1
 - **Track 2)** Wind Technique Book: Lip Slur 2
 - **Track 3)** Wind Technique Book: Lip Slur 3
 - Specific Instructions for All Slurs:
 - i. Dynamic: mf; Tempo Quarter Note = 100
3. Playing Proficiency 3 – Solo Packet
 - **Woodwinds**
 - i. **Track 1)** Allegro from Recorder Sonata, Handel
 1. Measures 1-26 only, no repeat.
 2. Tempo Quarter = 100
 - **Brass**
 - i. **Track 1)** Allegro from Trumpet Concerto, Hummel
 1. Measures 6-34 only
 2. Tempo Quarter = 130

4. Playing Proficiency 4
 - **Track 1)** Wind Technique Book: Two Octave Major Scales: Concert C, Concert F, Concert B-flat, Concert E-flat, Concert A-flat, Concert D-flat
 - i. Dynamic: mf; Tempo Quarter Note = 110
5. Playing Proficiency 5
 - **Track 1)** Wind Technique Book: Lip Slur 4
 - **Track 2)** Wind Technique Book: Articulation Exercise 2
 - Specific Instructions for All Recordings:
 - i. Dynamic: mf; Tempo Quarter Note = 100
6. Playing Proficiency 6 – Solo Packet
 - **Woodwinds**
 - i. **Track 1)** Hunting Song, Spindler
 1. Measures 5-29 only
 2. Tempo Dotted Quarter = 100
 - **Brass**
 - i. **Track 1)** Rondo from Horn Concerto No. 4, Mozart
 1. Measures 4-64 only
 2. Tempo Dotted Quarter = 120
7. Playing Proficiency 7
 - **Track 1)** Record your performance at the Solo & Ensemble Performance Recital Night
8. Playing Proficiency 8
 - Wind Technique Book: One Octave Major Scales: Concert G-flat, Concert B, Concert E, Concert A, Concert D, Concert G
 - i. Dynamic: mf; Tempo Quarter Note = 80
9. Playing Proficiency 9
 - **Track 1)** Wind Technique Book: Lip Slur 5
 - **Track 2)** Wind Technique Book: Articulation Exercise 3
 - Specific Instructions for All Recordings:
 - i. Dynamic: mf; Tempo Quarter Note = 100
10. Playing Proficiency 10 – Solo Packet
 - **Woodwinds**
 - i. **Track 1)** Alleluia from “Exultate, Jubilate”, Mozart
 1. Measures 5-65 only
 2. Tempo Quarter = 104
 - **Brass**
 - i. **Track 1)** Bist du bei mir, Stolz
 1. Measures 3-29 only
 2. Tempo Quarter = 70 (no faster!)