



# Liberty High School Band Placement Audition

Congratulations!! By your participation and completion of the 2022-2023 school year in band, you have fulfilled the prerequisite to enroll in the *Concert Band* (MUS700). If you wish to be considered for placement in ***Symphony Band*** (MUS702) please prepare the following music for an audition on Thursday, May 18 or Friday, May 19:

## Section A – Two Major Scales

All students auditioning are required to play two major scales of their choice. These don't need to be memorized and they don't need to be two-octave, but extra consideration will be given to those students who do.

## Section B – Musical Excerpts

This music is required to be considered for the Symphony Band. These are two excerpts B-1 and B-2 in contrasting styles. Some helpful tips:

- Look at the key signatures carefully in both excerpts
- Prepare the excerpts with a steady rhythmic pulse...using a metronome for practice is ideal
- Observe all dynamic markings and articulations
- Perform the music within the indicated metronome markings

### Musical Excerpt B-1

Very Slow & Legato ♩=64

Musical notation for Excerpt B-1: A single staff in treble clef with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#) and a 4/4 time signature. The music consists of a melodic line with slurs and dynamic markings of *p*, *mf*, and *p*.

### Musical Excerpt B-2

Moderato ♩= 90-110

Musical notation for Excerpt B-2: Three staves in treble clef with a key signature of one flat (Bb) and a 3/4 time signature. The music features various dynamics (*mf*, *p*, *f*, *ff*) and articulations (accents, slurs). The first staff ends at measure 4, the second at measure 8, and the third at measure 12.