



ACT Instrumental Music Program

SCB Audition Requirements for Alto/Tenor Saxophone

2022 for 2023

Technical Requirements



Scales:

Please be prepared to play any of these scales, preferably by memory, using any of the articulation patterns listed below. If you are auditioning on both alto and tenor saxophone, you will be asked to perform on both instruments.

- A Major – 1 octave
- F Major – 2 octaves
- D Major – 2 octaves
- Eb Major – 2 octaves
- B Harmonic Minor – 2 octaves
- C Chromatic – 2 octaves

Minimum Tempo: mm = 100; two notes per beat

- Articulation:
- All tongued
 - All slurred
 - 2 slurred, 2 tongued
 - 1 tongued, 3 slurred

Set Pieces

Please prepare these two pieces to video record and submit as per audition instructions. You do not need to perform them from memory. You may write on this sheet if you would like.

If you are auditioning on both instruments, prepare piece 1 on alto and piece 2 on tenor.

Set Piece 1:

Allegro Vivace ♩ = 132

Musical score for Set Piece 1: **Allegro Vivace** ♩ = 132. The score is in 2/4 time, key of B-flat major, and consists of seven staves of music. It features various dynamics (ff, mf, mp, f), articulation (trills, accents), and rhythmic patterns (trills, triplets, sixteenth notes).

Set Piece 2:

Swing - jazz rock feel ♩ = 120

Musical score for Set Piece 2: **Swing - jazz rock feel** ♩ = 120. The score is in 4/4 time, key of D major, and consists of four staves of music. It features various dynamics (mp, mf, f), articulation (accents), and rhythmic patterns (quarter notes, eighth notes, sixteenth notes).