

Tier 3 Audition Rubric – Symphonic Band

Category	Meets Standard (✓)	Needs Improvement (✗)	
Scales	Plays all seven All-State/All-County scales and the full chromatic scale correctly.	Misses notes, rhythms, or plays scales/chromatic scale incorrectly.	
Etude Accuracy	Plays all notes and rhythms correctly in the Etude.	Misses notes or rhythms in the Etude.	
Tone Quality	Consistently produces a good tone across scales and Etude.	Tone is inconsistent or weak.	
Musicality / Dynamics	Follows all dynamics, articulations, and markings in the Etude.	Ignores or misplays dynamics/articulations.	
Introduction	Clearly says the title of the Etude before playing.	Fails to verbally introduce the Etude.	

Overall:

- **✓ Pass:** Meets all standards—eligible to perform Tier 3 music.
- **✗ Not Yet:** Does not meet one or more standards—needs more practice before performing Tier 3 music.

