

ALL-STATE BAND AUDITION SCALES

The *ALL-STATE BAND AUDITION SCALES* is a joint project of the South Dakota Bandmasters' Association and the South Dakota High School Activities Association. The *All-State Band Audition Scales* were prepared by the All-State Band adjudicators and will be used in the All-State Band auditions.

The value of a musician practicing scales for improvement has been universally accepted; nevertheless, the immediate goal of the *All-State Band Audition Scales* is to provide the students that are auditioning for the South Dakota All-State Band with access to the scales that are required as part of the All-State Band audition process.

One of the requirements of the All-State Band auditions is for each student to play from **this** required list of scales. The scales required for auditions include major, melodic minor and chromatic scales. These *ALL-STATE BAND AUDITION SCALES* provide students with the audition scales in a format whereby they can be downloaded by the student for use in practicing for their All-State Audition.

It is important to remember that each student is expected to bring the copy of the scales for their instrument to the audition.

Chromatic Scales

[Clarinet, Bass Clarinet, Contrabass Clarinet](#)

[Flute, Oboe, Bassoon](#)

[Saxophone, Trumpet, Euphonium TC, Horn, Trombone, String Bass](#)

[Bass Trombone, Euphonium BC, Tuba, Keyboard Mallet](#)

Major & minor Scales

[Bassoon](#)

[Clarinet](#)

[Bass & Contrabass Clarinet](#)

[Euphonium BC](#)

[Euphonium TC](#)

[Flute](#)

[Horn \(French\)](#)

[Keyboard Mallet](#)

[Oboe](#)

[Alto & Baritone Saxophone](#)

[Tenor Saxophone](#)

[Snare Rudiments](#)

[String Bass](#)

[Trombone](#)

[Bass Trombone](#)

[Trumpet](#)

[Tuba](#)

TERMINOLOGY SHEET: Students auditioning for the All-State Band are also required to take a written test. The *All-State Band & Orchestra Terminology Sheet* is a study guide of the terms used for the All-State written test. *All-State Band & Orchestra Terminology Sheet* can be accessed from the SDHSAA "MUSIC" home page – look under the "General Music Information" and click on *All-State Band & Orchestra Terminology Sheet*.