
VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS ACADEMY

INSTRUMENTAL AUDITION

Each student applying for admission to the Instrumental Music focus area will be asked to do the following:

Brass and Woodwind

1. Prepare and perform the required etude for your instrument listed in this packet.
2. Prepare and perform **the required Jr. High IMEA scale sheet** for your instrument. **Scale sheets are available at the open house.**
3. Sight-read a short excerpt provided by the selection committee at the audition.

String Instruments

1. Prepare and perform the required etude for your instrument **listed in this packet.**
2. Prepare and perform the required scale sheet at a minimum tempo of quarter note=60 beats per minute. **Scale sheets are available at the open house.**
3. Sight-read a short excerpt provided by the selection committee at the audition.

Percussion Instruments

1. Prepare and perform the three required etudes **listed in this packet** for timpani, mallets, and snare drum.
2. Play the following major scales by memory on the xylophone: A, D, G, C, F, B^b, E^b. Scales should be played two octaves in quarter notes at a minimum tempo of quarter note=120 beats per minute.
3. Sight-read three short excerpts on the following instruments: timpani, mallets, and snare drum.

STUDENTS SELECTED FOR THE VPAA MUSIC PROGRAM ARE REQUIRED TO TAKE WEEKLY PRIVATE LESSONS WITH A SPECIALIST ON THEIR INSTRUMENT.

(Contact Mrs. Henning for a list of private instructors)

- ◆ To reserve an audition time or for general questions about the application process, call Mrs. Henning, VPAA Administrative Assistant, at 847.888.5200, ext. 5201
- ◆ Questions about the Wind or Percussion audition call Mr. Henning, VPAA Instrumental Focus Teacher, at 847.888.5200, ext. 4500
- ◆ Questions about the String audition call Ms. Larson, VPAA String Focus Teacher, at 847.888.5200, ext. 8301

**INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC AUDITION
REQUIRED ETUDES**

Flute	Second Book of Practical Studies for Flute By Ralph Guenther (CPP Belwin)	p.10, #12
Oboe	First Book of Practical Studies for Oboe By Kenneth Gekeler (CPP Belwin)	p.31, #2
Bassoon	Second Book of Practical Studies for Bassoon By D. McDowells (CPP Belwin)	p.25, #97
Clarinet	Second Book of Practical Studies for Clarinet By Nilo Hovey (CPP Belwin)	p.40, #74
Bass/Contra Clarinet	Second Book of Practical Studies for Tuba By Robert Getchell (CPP Belwin) (<u>Note</u> : m.1-24: change to treble clef and key of F; m.25-end: change to key of C)	p.19, #97
Saxophone	Second Book of Practical Studies for Saxophone By Nilo Hovey (CPP Belwin)	p.26, #96
Cornet/Trumpet	Second Book of Practical Studies for Cornet & Trumpet By Robert Getchell (CPP Belwin) (m.1-25 only)	p.41, #81
French Horn	Second Book of Practical Studies for Horn By Robert Getchell (CPP Belwin) (lines 6-9 only)	p.28, #109
Trombone/Euphonium	Second Book of Practical Studies for Trombone By Gerald Bordner (CPP Belwin)	p.9, #72
Tuba	Second Book of Practical Studies for the Tuba By Robert Getchell (CPP Belwin)	p.19, #97
Percussion	Musical Studies for the Intermediate Snare Drummer By Garwood Whaley (J.R. Publications)	p. 27
Percussion	Modern School for Xylophone, Marimba & Vibraphone By Morris Goldberg (Chappell & Co.) (<u>Note</u> : Etudes are Yankee Doodle & Irish Washerwoman)	p.32 & p.33
Percussion	Modern Method for Tympani By Saul Goodman (Belwin-Mills Pub.)	p.48, #32

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Violin	Foundation Studies for the Violin By Wohlfahrt, Edited by Aiqouni, Book 2 (Carl Fischer)	p.13, #13
Viola	Essential Elements: Advanced Technique for Strings - Viola (Hal Leonard)	p.24, #96
Cello	170 Foundation Studies for Violoncello By Alwin Schroeder (Carl Fischer)	p.22-23, #35
Bass	New Method for the Double Bass – Book 1 By Franz Simandl / arr. by Frederick Zimmerman (Carl Fischer Inc.)	p.76, #13

Resources for purchasing required woodwind, brass, string and percussion etude books:

Music Education Centers of America, Inc.
222 Randall Rd.
South Elgin, IL 60177
847.741.3324

www.MusicArts.com
Music and Arts Center
907 W. Irving Park Rd.
Itasca, IL 60143
888.731.5396

www.jwpepper.com
Pepper of Chicago
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Carol Stream, IL 60188
630.462.0787