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Placement in Intermediate, Advanced, and Jazz Band is primarily based on the number of beads a student has earned. Other considerations include instrumentation (balance of instruments) and attendance at rehearsals and performances.

All Beginners are expected to be proficient performing basic fundamentals on their instruments. Warm-ups \#1 through \#10 focus on basic skills including:
$\checkmark$ Tone Quality

- (perform long tones with a characteristic sound)
$\checkmark$ Blend and Balance
- (BBI: Blend + Balance = Intonation or In-"tone"-ation)
$\checkmark$ Legato articulation and slurs
- (smooth and connected) and (no tonguing)
$\checkmark$ Phrasing
- (musical breathing) and (breathe together to play together)
$\checkmark$ Execution of 3 parts to a note or phrase
- (entrance, body, and release)
$\checkmark$ Flexibility
- (steps and skips throughout)
$\checkmark$ Reading comprehension
- (not melodies, must know how to read)
$\checkmark$ Pulse
- (playing in time with a metronome or drum groove)
$\checkmark$ Musical range
- (notes from low F to high Bb Concert with 2 key signatures)
$\checkmark$ Endurance
- (must be able to perform the entire page without stopping)



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IB must perform F, Bb, Eb, Ab, Db, G, C, and F Chromatic Scales<br>$56=100 \%$ ( 8 Scales, No Mistakes, Great Tone, Consistently in Time)

AB \& JB must perform F, Bb, Eb, Ab, Db, G, C, and F Chromatic (2 Octaves) Scales $76=100 \%$ ( 8 Scales, No Mistakes, QEE, Great Tone, Chromatic 2 Octaves, Consistently in Time)

Students have been asked to prepare the scales with the Half, Quarter, Quarter All-State pattern at 100BPM. Students can score higher than $100 \%$ by doing more than what is asked. "Professionals don't wait to be told what to do."

Highlight the Score for Each Scale:

| Scale Name | 0 <br> Did not perform <br> this scale <br> (Three or more) | A Few Mistakes <br> (One or Two) | 4 <br> No Mistakes | +2 <br> Great Tone! <br> Correct Sticking <br> Both Hands on Pian <br> Bass/Guitar LH/RH | +2 <br> Quarter, Quarter, <br> Eighth? | 2 or more octaves? |
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| F | 0 | 2 | 4 | +2 | +2 | +4 |
| Bb | 0 | 2 | 4 | +2 | +2 | +4 |
| Eb | 0 | 2 | 4 | +2 | +2 | +4 |
| Ab | 0 | 2 | 4 | +2 | +2 | +4 |
| Db | 0 | 2 | 4 | +2 | +2 | +4 |
| G | 0 | 2 | 4 | +2 | +2 | +4 |
| C | 0 | 2 | 4 | +2 | +2 | +4 |
| F Chromatic | 0 | 2 | 4 | +2 | +2 | +4 |
| Gb/F\# | 0 | 2 | 4 | +2 | +2 | +4 |
| B | 0 | 2 | 4 | +2 | +2 | +4 |
| E | 0 | 2 | 4 | +2 | +2 | +4 |
| A | 0 | 2 | 4 | +2 | +2 | +4 |
| D | 0 | 2 | 4 | +2 | +2 | +4 |
| TOTALS |  |  |  |  |  |  |

The student consistently played in time with the metronome
Some of the time, the student played in time with the metronome (1 or 2 times)
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