

HS Band/Orchestra Repertoire to Practice

Symphonic Band Pieces

- Abram's Pursuit
- Rise of the Firebird
- Promise of Living
- Clash

Concert Pieces

- Contrasto Grosso
Mvts. 1 & 2
- Ammerland
- Triumphal Overture

Orchestra Pieces

- Fantasy on an
Original Theme
- The Emerald
Falcon

Exercises and Skills

- The band warm-up packets would be great to work on and build skills. Specifically ones to improve range, lip slurs, and patterns.
- More importantly scale work can definitely improve instrument dexterity. IN ADDITION to your chromatic scale in two octaves the following major scales (range of your instrument) can be practiced and memorized.
- *Percussion*: As you have plenty of material to read other than the packets, rudiment work could be very beneficial. Set up a FREE online lessons account <https://onlinelessons.tv/en/> and take the course on "Mastering the Rudiments"

Band Scales

Concert C, F, Bb, Eb, Ab, Db, G, D

Orchestra Scales

C, G, D, A, E, B, F, Bb, Eb, Ab

3 octave Scales

G, A for Violin

C, D for Viola and Cello

Sight Reading

- Sight Reading is always an important and useful skill. Especially when being away from an ensemble setting, reading new material will keep you sharp, and make jumping back into an ensemble that much easier.
- Use the following links to improve sight-reading:
- <https://practicesightreading.com/index.php>
- <https://www.sightreadingfactory.com/>

Additional Resources

- We have updated and reorganized the resources on our band website: <https://www.neoshoband.com/resources>
- We will also post some listening and other materials to check out.
- Stay healthy, safe, busy, have fun, and be positive.