



Cedar Hill Music Program

Grade 7 Playing Test – TERM 1



You can choose to be tested ***BOTH*** of the following exercises:

#1 - Book "Standard of Excellence Book 2"

Page 42 Concert G Minor Scale
Percussion on Bells

#2 - Book "Standard of Excellence Book 2"

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Percussion – Snare Technique handout #1

TEST Week is:

Wednesday, November 2nd to Friday, November 4th

You will be marked out of 24 on the following:

Tone – Are you playing with a nice of a sound?

Articulations – Are you playing your staccatos? Slurs? Accents? Legato tonguing?

Note Accuracy – Playing the right notes?

Rhythm Accuracy – Playing the right rhythms; holding notes for the correct length?

Tempo – Are you keeping a steady tempo?

Posture/Position – Are you holding your instrument and sitting/standing with your instrument correctly?

Each of these criteria is worth 4 marks.

Test Rules

- 1) We need to be respectful while a student is performing their test. There will be no talking or playing while a student is testing. It is very difficult to play in front of people – particularly peers.
- 2) After a student has performed their test we will applaud him/her for their effort.
- 3) You need to perform your test within the test week. If you are away and need to make up the playing test, a note from your parent/guardian is needed.

You have 3 choices of how to do your test:

- 1) Do your test in class during that week
- 2) Sign up in the music room to do your test during Nutrition Break or Lunch Recess.
It is your responsibility to show up for the time you signed up.
- 3) Video record yourself at home. You can email the video file or the video address to cedarhillmusic@gmail.com, hand it in on a DVD with your name clearly marked on the disc, or hand it in on a USB drive with your name clearly marked on the drive. Some students have also put it on YouTube and set the privacy setting so that only people with the site address can access the video. Then take it off YouTube in 2 weeks.

Make sure it is handed in/emailed by the last test day!

Good Luck!