



Cedar Hill Music Program

Grade 8 Playing Test – TERM 1



You will be tested on:

Book "I Recommend" Page 17 #6 (For all wind instruments and basses. Percussion on bells)

Flutes: Blue Ridge Reel m. 73 - 80

Oboe: Blue Ridge Reel m. 73 - 80

Clarinets: Blue Ridge Reel m. 1 - 8

Bass Clarinet: Blue Ridge Reel m. 89 - 96

Alto Saxes: Blue Ridge Reel m. 113 - 120

Tenor Saxes: Blue Ridge Reel m. 113 - 120

Baritone Sax: Blue Ridge Reel m. 89 - 96

Trumpets: Blue Ridge Reel m. 121 - 128

**Trombones, Euphoniums, Tubas, Basses:
Blue Ridge Reel m. 89 - 96**

Percussion:

Snare Rudiment Handout Term 1

TEST WEEK is:

Tuesday, October 25th - Thursday, October 28th

You will be marked out of 24 on the following:

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

Articulations – Are you tonguing each note?

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

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? Do you speed up or slow down?

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!