

# **Carroll County Middle School All-County Woodwind and Brass Requirements**

## **Overview**

The purpose of the CCPS All-County performing ensembles is to provide outstanding students with the opportunity to rehearse and perform appropriately challenging literature with a master music educator/conductor of statewide or national recognition in order to foster advanced aesthetic understandings. Students will interact and perform with other outstanding musicians who share similar interests and abilities. Participating students will also gain skills and understandings that will help them assume leadership roles in their school ensembles.

## **Audition Requirements**

- **All scales must be played from memory.**
- All wind scales are to be played ascending and descending one octave, except for Flute and Soprano Clarinet, who will perform them two octaves.
- All students will perform a chromatic scale one octave up and down in eighth notes at a **tempo of at least quarter note = 80.**
- Students will perform two major scales to be selected by the adjudicators from the following keys: **A, D, G, C, F, Bb, Eb.** Major scales must be tongued with a rhythm of a quarter note followed by eighth notes at a tempo of at least quarter note = 80.
- The required, prepared solo.
- A short sight-reading excerpt.