

Wind Ensemble Entrance Requirements

The Wind Ensemble is designed to attract motivated middle school and early high school students who are eager to challenge themselves and are comfortable with the [VBODA district band audition requirements](#). There is no audition process, but successful participants will meet or exceed the level of proficiency outlined below.

Scale Requirements

All Instruments: Major Scales up to 3 Sharps and Flats: C, F, B-flat, E-flat, G, D, A, and Chromatic Scale, minimum 1 octave, tempo: quarter note = 96

Notation knowledge

Sixteenth, eighth, quarter, half & whole notes, dotted rhythms
Time signatures: 2/4, 3/4, 4/4 & 6/8 time