

Spring 2024
Honor Band Requirements

Ruckel Band

1. Major Scales – Concert G C F Bb Eb Ab & Db from memory

- All scales must be played tongue up/slur down, with arpeggios.
- Octaves Required:

	G	C	F	Bb	Eb	Ab	Db
Flute	1	2	2	1	2	2	1
Oboe	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Bassoon							
Clarinet	2	1	2	2	2	2	1
Alto Saxophone	2	1	2	1	2	1	2
Trumpet							
Trombone	1	1	2	1	1	1	1
Euphonium							
Tuba							
Horn	1	1	1	2	1	1	1
Percussion	2	2	2	2	2	2	2

2. Chromatic Scale – 2 octaves from memory

- Horn – Concert Bb 2 octaves
- Oboe – Concert C 2 octaves
- All others: Concert F 2 octaves (Chromatic Warm Up #10)

3. Tradition of Excellence Pass Offs

- You must complete all pass off lines up through **line 78: Sailor’s Song** ♪ in Tradition of Excellence Book 2 (blue book)

4. Percussion Only – Rudiments

- Long roll, 5 stroke, 7 stroke, 9 stroke, 13 stroke, 17 stroke, flam, paradiddle, single stroke 4, single stroke 7, flam accent, flap tap, flamacue.

5. Rhythm Sheet Pass-offs

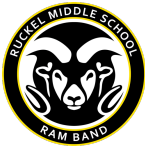
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| → Sheet 4.5 measures 25-28 | → Sheet 10, measures 17-20 |
| → Sheet 6.5, measures 29-32 | → Sheet 10.5, measures 25-28 |
| → Sheet 7.5, measures 17-20 | → Sheet 11.5, measures 9-12 |
| → Sheet 8, measures 13-16 | → Sheet 11.5, measures 13-16 |
| → Sheet 9, line 3B | → Sheet 11.5, measures 21-24 |
| → Sheet 9.5, measures 33-36 | → Sheet 12, line 6 |

6. Conduct – must demonstrate mature behavior in the previous semester

7. Grades – no failing grades in academic classes

8. Football Band Membership

The number of students in each section will be limited to a desired instrumentation, to be determined by the director. Each spot will be filled on a first come, first serve basis. If you meet the requirements after a section has filled, you will be placed on an alternate list.



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Advanced Band Requirements

Ruckel Band

1. Major Scales – Concert F Bb Eb & Ab

- All 1 octave
- Memorization is not required.

2. Chromatic Scale – 1 ½ octaves

- Concert F to Concert Bb (Chromatic Warm Up #9)
- Memorization is not required.

3. Tradition of Excellence Pass Offs

- Must complete all pass off lines through **line 138: Shepherd's Hey** ♪ in the Tradition of Excellence Book 1 (red book)

4. Percussion Only – Rudiments

- Long roll, 5 stroke, 9 stroke, 13 stroke, 17 stroke, flam, paradiddle

5. Rhythm Sheet Pass-off

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| → Sheet 4.5 measures 25-28 | → Sheet 9, line 3B |
| → Sheet 6.5, measures 29-32 | → Sheet 9.5, measures 33-36 |
| → Sheet 7.5, measures 17-20 | → Sheet 10, measures 17-20 |
| → Sheet 8, measures 13-16 | |

6. Conduct – must demonstrate mature behavior in the previous semester

7. Grades – no failing grades in academic classes

8. Football Band Membership

Intermediate Band Requirements

1. Tradition of Excellence Pass Offs

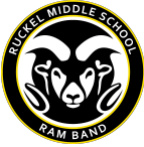
- You must complete all pass off lines up through **line 38: Shoo Fly** ♪ in the Tradition of Excellence Book 1 (Red Book).

2. Rhythm Sheet Pass-offs

- Sheet 4.5 measures 25-28
- Sheet 6.5, measures 29-32

3. Football Band Membership NOT required

- Football Band is not required, but it is offered.



Name:

Instrument:

BAND FORCE EXTRA POINTS

In addition to passing off items on the Band Force sheets, students may accumulate points by passing off any of the items listed below. Students will sit in chair order based on the number of Band Force points that they earn. Chair placement is determined by counting the total number of Band Force points students have earned for the current school year.

1. Scales

a. Major Scales (from memory) 1 pt. per octave
CHR G C F Bb Eb Ab Db Gb B E A D

b. Middle School Scale Cycle in 2 minutes or less..... 10 pts. _____
 c. High School Scale Cycle in 2 minutes or less..... 15 pts. _____

2. Exercises

a. Lip Slur/Technical Exercise #1..... 5 pts. _____
 b. Lip Slur/Technical Exercise #2..... 5 pts. _____
 c. Rudiments (percussion only, from memory) 1 pt. each _____

3. Honor Bands

a. All-State Lyrical & Technical Exercises..... 15 pts. each L___ T___
 b. Audition for All-State Band..... 10 pts. _____
 c. Make All-State Band..... 5 pts. _____
 d. All-County Lyrical & Technical Exercises..... 10 pts. each L___ T___
 e. Audition for All-County Band..... 5 pts. _____
 f. Make All-County Band..... 3 pts. _____

4. Solo & Ensemble Festival

a. Play a solo..... 10 pts. _____
 b. Play an ensemble..... 5 pts. each _____
 c. Earn a Superior rating..... 5 pts. each _____

5. Private Lessons (either from a lessons teacher or Mrs. T) 1 pt. each _____ *staple lessons sheet*

NOTE: Chair points can be deducted from your total for misbehavior or missing rehearsals/performances.

AWARDS

Gold Ram Award –

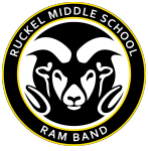
Audition for All-State, Audition for and make All-County, play a solo at S&E Festival, earn at least 100 chair points

Silver Ram Award –

Audition for All-County, play a solo at S&E Festival, earn a minimum of 80 chair points

Bronze Ram Award –

Play either a solo or an ensemble at S&E Festival, earn a minimum of 60 chair points

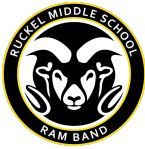


Private Lessons Documentation Sheet

Student _____

Lessons Teacher _____

<u>Date of Lesson</u>	<u>Teacher's Name</u>	<u>Teacher's Initials</u>
1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____
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20. _____	_____	_____
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22. _____	_____	_____
23. _____	_____	_____
24. _____	_____	_____
25. _____	_____	_____



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Tradition of Excellence Pass-offs

Book 1 – Red Book

- 5 Moving Around
- 9 Half Note Rock
- 12 Cuckoo
- 17 Rain Rain
- 19 Hot Cross Buns
- 20 Go Tell Aunt Rhodie
- 24 Itsy Bitsy Spider
- 30 Chop Builder
- 38 **Shoo Fly** 🎵
- 47 Baja Breeze
- 54 Rio Con Brio
- 63 Skill Builder: A Simple Waltz
- 65 I've Just Come From Sydney
- 72 "The Nutcracker"
- 75 Fais Dodo
- 78 Skill Builder
- 82 Theme from "Orpheus..."
- 92 Skill Builder
- 99 Skill Builder
- 104 Alouette
- 114 Look Before You Leap

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AB

Book 2 – Blue Book

- 4 Arroró Mi Niño
- 6 Skill Builder
- 12 Skill Builder
- 22 "Largo" Symphony No. 9
- 31 Leapfrog
- 35 The Wabash Cannonball
- 36 Still, Still, Still
- 41 Skill Builder
- 56 Sight-Reading: Minuet
- 59 Skill Builder
- 66 This Train
- 70 The Thunderer
- 75 Theme from Barber of Seville
- 78 **Skill Builder: Sailor's Song** 🎵
- 81 The Galway Piper
- 82 Skill Builder
- 84 Sourwood Mountain
- 93 Sight-Reading: Procession...
- 109 Dance Josey
- 117 Skill Builder: Stars & Stripes
- 125 Skill Builder
- 126 Lisbon Bay
- 131 Skill Builder: Habanera
- 135 Skill Builder
- 136 Sight-Reading: La Donna...
- 137 Johnny Comes Marching...
- 149 Skill Builder: Finale...
- 152 Skill Builder
- 154 March from "Nutcracker"

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Book 3 – Green Book

- 13 Sight-Reading: Thunderer
- 19 Skill Builder
- 24 The Liberty Bell March
- 30 Hostrauer's March
- 36 Soldier's Chorus "Faust"
- 42 Prelude from "L'Arlesienne"
- 55 The Easy Winners
- 59 Lilibulero
- 60 Wolsey's Wilde
- 65 Scheherazade
- 71 High Germany
- 75 Celebration of Life
- 87 Admiral Benbow
- 89 Sonata
- 94 Skill Builder
- 95 Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring
- 97 Skill Builder: Fire Festival
- 98 Pilgrim's Chorus
- 100 Theme from Symphony No. 5
- 106 Skill Builder
- 109 Green Bushes
- 110 Pictures at an Exhibition
- 112 Rondeau from "Abdelazer"
- 116 Skill Builder
- 117 Asymmetrical Meter

