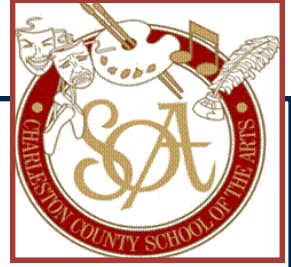


# 7th - 12th Grade Instrumental Band 2024 - 2025 Audition Requirements

Students must be passing all academic subjects to apply to SOA



## Instrumental Band - (Guitar & drum set are not considered band major instruments)

- ◆ Solo of your choice showing technical achievement. Student must bring in extra copy of solo for the judges.
- ◆ Play scales as designated by SCBDA (information below)
- ◆ Sight-reading to demonstrate ability to read notes and rhythms
- ◆ Question and Answer Session

*The following scales can be found at [www.bandlink.org](http://www.bandlink.org). This information can be found on the "All-State" drop-down tab. It is under the "auditions and resources" section. The required scales you need will be in the audition requirements section.*

**Rising 7<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> grade:** (2 minute time limit except for Clarinets, they will be given 2 minutes & 10 seconds)

- ◆ Play scales as designated by SCBDA for Jr. Region All State Band

**Rising 10<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grade:** (2 minute time limit except for Flutes, Bassoons & Clarinets, they will be given 2 minutes & 20 seconds)

- ◆ Play scales as designated by SCBDA for Clinic All State Band

**Percussion:** *Percussionists are expected to follow the SCBDA snare & mallet audition requirements for the SOA audition.*

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