INSTRUMENTAL AUDITION REQUIREMENTS

Instrumental Auditions 2026-2027

Saturday, December 5, 2026

Parkland High School, 2700 N. Cedar Crest Blvd., Allentown, PA 18104

Mike Moran, Instrumental Audition Chair

Strings Requirements

VIOLIN – Beethoven, 2 Romances, #2 in F major, edited by Henry Schradieck, Schirmer Edition, Op 50 Vol 234

VIOLA – Haydn, Divertimento for Viola and Piano, Movements 1 and 2, Piatigorsky Edition,
Theodore Presser Pub

CELLO - Klengel, Concertino in C Major, Op. 7, 1st movement only (Allegro), International
Edition, #1409

STRING BASS – Vivaldi, Sonata No. 3 in A minor, Movements 1 and 2 (learn both movements, play without repeats

Strings Scale Requirements

Sight Reading

Percussion Requirements

SNARE DRUM – Perform ALL THREE selections below:

- "Advanced Snare Drum Studies", Solo #13, pp. 26-27; Mitchell Peters, Published by Mitchell Peters, 3231 Benda Place, Los Angeles, California, TRY1065 (Peters book) - AND

- "Techniques of Playing Bass Drum, Cymbals & Accessories", Al Payson Pub.
  - "Bass Drum Solo" page 35, Measure 26 to end; AND,
  - Cymbal part of Duet, pp 47-48.

MALLETS – "Percussion Keyboard Technique" – T. McMillian Edition – Pro Art Pub.- page 47, Allegro & March

TIMPANI – "The Solo Timpanist 26 Etudes", Vic Firth – Carl Fischer Pub, page 31, #17

Percussion Scales & Rudiments

Sight Reading

Winds - New for 2026-2027 (updated 9.27.2026)

All students will be required to prepare all 3 excerpts instead of a solo work starting in the 2026-2026 school year. Judges will select 2 excerpts for the audition.

Please download, print, and bring your own copy of the excerpts to the audition.

Scale requirements

Piccolo
Flute
Oboe
Bassoon
Clarinet
Bass Clarinet/Contra Clarinet - updated with correct clef
Alto Saxophone - updated with the correct title (excerpt #1)
Tenor Saxophone
Baritone Saxophone
Trumpet
French Horn - updated with transposition
Trombone
Bass Trombone
Euphonium
Euphonium TC - added
Tuba

Sight Reading