

All-Aroostook BAND Audition Info: 2026-27

HS – Play the piece – All-State Scheherezade piece, measures 1-20 stop at beat 2 (4 of the 6/8)

Chromatic One Octave – any starting note

Major scale – Same as All-State Ab, **NOT concert pitch**...Actual Ab scale for everyone

Can do 2 octaves for more points / 1st chair eligibility

MS – Play the Middle School Etude 2026 piece – The one in the email / on website

Chromatic One Octave – any starting note

Major Scale – **CONCERT Eb** - one octave:

Sooooooooo..EXAMPLE - clarinets will play their F scale

Alto saxes will play their C scale

****Rhythm for scales – steady beat is all we need or whatever rhythm you want them to do. All Quarter notes or All 8ths, quarter and six 8ths, your choice, just keep some kind of beat.**

Percussion – **Middle School** rudiments: ONLY these 5

Single Paradiddle

Double Paradiddle

5 stroke roll (closed or bounce strokes)

Drag/Ruff

Buzz roll

******Play the piece that was in the email with all the other audition pieces**

High School Rudiments – ONLY these 5

Flam Tap

Flam Accent

Radimaque

6 Stroke Roll

Single Flammed Mill

*****HS Play the All-State Technical Snare drum piece. First 6 lines/stop where it says “stop”**

Pat Bragdon will send a video of all of these rudiments and the pieces and how to play them.