

Semester 1 EOC

7th Grade

The EOC for the 7th grade band will take place in class on **Monday, December 16th**. The 7th grade band students will be expected to have **five major scales and the chromatic scale** prepared for the EOC test. These scales have already been performed for playing tests in class, so this should be a review for you. The following scales should be played from memory:

Major Scale (Concert)
F Major
B-flat Major
E-flat Major
A-flat Major
D-flat Major
Chromatic Scale

You will need to be able to perform these scales, but Mrs. Flory will only require you to perform **one major scales and the chromatic scale** on the day of the EOC. She will draw from a hat and you will need to perform them from memory. Minimum tempo is 120 bpm.

Practice Techniques:

- Slur the scale slowly
 - Check to make sure you are playing the right notes
- Slur the scale again and focus on being very even with your fingers
- Play rhythm games with slurs
 - Long short long short (skipping rhythm)
 - Short long short long
 - Long** short short short
 - Short **long** short short
 - Short short **long** short
 - Short short short **long**
- Play the scale as written, but slurring
- Pull scales from a bowl to practice them randomly.
- Metronome Game
 - Start at 60 BPM and play it
 - Push yourself
 - Go up 20 to 80 BPM and play it
 - Give yourself a break
 - Go down 10 to 70 BPM and play it
 - Push yourself (up 20)
 - Break (down 10)
 - Repeat
- Play it three times perfectly before speeding it up
- Add in the articulation and repeat any of the above steps.