6th-8th graders must also prepare memorized scales to be played in the following concert pitch order: C, F, Bb, Eb, Ab and chromatic scale. All scales will be played 2 octaves only. For the chromatics scale, students may start on any pitch they choose, but must play 2 octaves.

Percussion students must also tryout on all 3 percussion instruments: Snare, Mallets, and Timpani.