

Trinity Eagle Band Assignment Sheet

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Symphonic Band: 6th Period

Technique Exercises: Superior Book page 10 - 11

Concert Bb Major Scale, Scale Pattern 1,2, Scale in Thirds

- 1) Practice each scale slowly at 60bpm. If you make a mistake in the music, move the metronome slower until you can play the exercise with no mistakes.**
- 2) Play the exercise 3 times consecutively without a mistake. If you make an error, start again on the first time.**
- 3) If you can play it 3 times perfectly, move the metronome up 5 beats a minute.**
- 4) Repeat number 2 again at new speed.**

Technique Questions to think about:

Technique is how accurate you can play.

How accurate is your articulation or tonguing?

How accurate are your fingers?

Are the tongue and fingers together?

You must have the correct hand position for good technique. Otherwise, you will be sloppy!!

Most sports have technique involved in them. Think of the basketball player that uses his hand technique to shoot the ball. The player doesn't just chunk the ball at the basket. Instead, the ball is guided with his hands, rolled off his fingers, given the right amount of force, and a good shot is released. Please, be precise and accurate while you shoot notes out of your instrument.