

## **DHHS CONCERT BAND PLAYING ASSESSMENTS** **WINTER 2013**

A short playing assessment will be required of all students in the DHHS bands during second trimester. The assessment may be done at any time before **Monday, February 11th**. Students who do not complete their assessment by that date will not receive full credit for this assignment.

### **PLAYING ASSESSMENT REQUIREMENTS**

1. Students will perform excerpts from **American Riversongs**. Excerpts vary depending on instrument. Please see the other side of this page for your specific required excerpts.
2. Students will perform excerpts from their Foundations book. Choose **two** of the following exercises from **page 12 and 13**:  
Mini-Scale/Tonic Arpeggio, Scale Pattern 1, Scale Pattern 2, Scale in Thirds

### **THREE WAYS TO PERFORM YOUR ASSESSMENT**

1. Play for Mr. Gage outside of class (it is the student's responsibility to schedule an outside time)
2. Make a recording using equipment at school. BE SURE TO SAY YOUR NAME BEFORE YOU PLAY!
3. Make a recording at home and email it to [gagej@madison.k12.ct.us](mailto:gagej@madison.k12.ct.us) or bring it to me on a CD. This can be done on a computer using software such as Audacity (free download at [www.audacity.sourceforge.net](http://www.audacity.sourceforge.net)), on an iphone, etc. BE SURE TO SAY YOUR NAME BEFORE YOU PLAY! ***\*\*Note: If you use Audacity, you must convert (export) the file to mp3 or .wav before sending it to me;*** otherwise I will not be able to open your file.

### **\*\*EXTRA CREDIT OPPORTUNITIES\*\***

1. Perform an extra excerpt of your choice from "Riversongs" or "Disney Spectacular"—at least 8 measures in length and of appropriate level (not 8 measures of whole notes, please!)
2. Turn in your assessment by **Monday, February 4<sup>th</sup>**.

## **REQUIRED CONCERT BAND EXCERPTS WINTER 2013**

### **Flute/ Oboe/ Clarinet**

1. Pickups to 12 (2<sup>nd</sup> time)-29
2. 129-154

### **Alto Sax**

1. 29-40
2. 56-71
3. pickups to 196-214

### **Tenor Sax**

1. 29-48
2. 129-146

### **Bari Sax**

1. 36-48
2. 129-138

### **Bass Clarinet**

1. 129-146
2. Pickups to 196-214

### **French Horn**

1. 56-71
2. 76-89
3. 204-214

### **Trumpet**

1. 29-48
2. 129-138

### **Trombone**

1. 36-48
2. 64-71
3. Pickups to 89-100
4. Pickups to 196-214

### **Baritone**

1. 29-48
2. Pickups to 89-100
3. Pickups to 196-214

### **Tuba**

1. 129-138
2. Pickups to 173-181
3. Pickups to 196-214