

Desert Vista Thunder Marching Band
2018 Brass Audition Expectations

1. **Music: Play from memory** the '3-Note Slur' exercise in the technique book
Tempo (metronome click) should be quarter note = 80bpm
 - a. You will *mark time* (moving feet with beat while standing in place)
 - b. Remember that the sound quality should stay the same as you change notes
 - c. Match the note start/stop and your feet with the metronome click

2. **Music: Play the "Articulation" exercise in the technique book**
Tempo (metronome click) should be quarter note = 100bpm
 - a. You will be permitted to read music
 - b. You will *stand still*

3. **Visual: Marching Exercise "8 & 4"**
 - a. March forward for 8 counts, halt for 4 counts, repeat: bpm = 100, 132, & 160
 - b. March backward for 8 counts, halt for 4 counts, repeat: bpm = 100, 132, & 160

4. **Visual: Movement Exercise "Plié, Relevé, Chassé"**
 - a. Plié, Relevé, Plié, Relevé, Side-Back-Side-Front, Chassé, Chassé
 - i. This exercise will be taught during each of the new member training days

5. **Physical Fitness: Perform the following physical tasks:**
 - a. Run two laps around the track without stopping
 - b. Do 15 pushups without stopping. **Proper pushup technique must be used.**
 - c. Do 30 crunches without stopping. **Proper crunch technique must be used.**