

Desert Vista Thunder Marching Band  
**2018 Woodwind Audition Expectations**

1. **Music: Play From Memory** the second exercise on the "Tone and Flexibility" page
  - a. You will mark time (moving your 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 From Memory** measures 1-18 from the 'Interval Expansion #1' exercise in the WW technique book. **Tempo (metronome click) should be quarter note = 80bpm**
  - a. You will mark time (moving your 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
3. **Music: "Scale Exercise"**
  - a. **New Members:**
    - i. You will be asked to play the first measure (plus 1 note) of the exercise in slurred 16th notes (prepare for all 12 keys)
    - ii. **Tempo (metronome click) at quarter note = 80bpm**
    - iii. You may read the music. Bonus points for memorization
    - iv. New members do not have to mark time
  - b. **Returning 1 Year Members:**
    - i. **Prepare the entire exercise in all 12 keys from memory**
    - ii. **Tempo (metronome click) at quarter note = 80bpm**
    - iii. **1 Year Returning Members must mark time while playing**
4. **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
5. **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
6. **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.**