

# 2015-2016 Quarter Playing Tests

<u>Quarter 1</u>	<u>Quarter 2</u>	<u>Quarter 3</u>	<u>Quarter 4</u>
October 5-14	December 7-15	January 25-29	March 14-18
Scales: Concert Bb, Db, G	Scales: Concert F, Ab, B	Scales: Concert Eb, Gb/F#, A	Scales: Concert E, C, D
Bb Chromatic	F Chromatic	A Chromatic	E Chromatic

Chair challenges will only take place to move up to Wind Symphony (first chair Symphonic Band challenges last chair Wind Symphony) or to move up a part (2<sup>nd</sup> Clarinet to 1<sup>st</sup> Clarinet). The Quarter 3 playing test will reseat both Wind Symphony and Symphonic Band – test scores will determine chairs in each section, and each band will be reseeded after all tests are completed. This will not move you from ensemble to ensemble. However, taking a 0 for a test – unprepared, no instrument, refusal to play, etc. will sit you last chair in Symphonic Band.

**\*Students will be called once in class to take their playing tests. Students who are not prepared (no instrument/music, illness, etc.) must schedule a make-up test either before school, after school, or during lunch.**

**Failure to do so will result in a 0 for the test.\***