

Audition Materials for 2021 University of Colorado High School Honor Band

Record/perform your audition (as per the guidelines listed below) in the following order:

1. Before playing your audition, clearly state your name, grade, school, and auditioning instrument.
2. Perform **two major scales** of the player's choice, two octaves, in sixteenth notes with a tempo no slower than quarter note = 60.
3. Perform a **chromatic scale** of the player's choice, two octaves in straight eighth notes, quarter note = 80.
4. *New for 2021:* Perform **musical selections** of the player's choice that demonstrate technique and musicality (one technical plus one lyrical selection recommended). You may use the selections for the [Colorado All-State audition materials](#), use the audition materials for the [University of Colorado College of Music](#), or select your own etudes.

Percussion students should select excerpts for either snare (played on drum or practice pad) **OR** mallets (played on marimba, xylophone, bells, or similar). This is to accommodate for reduced access to instruments during this 2021 audition cycle.

Students proficient on more than one instrument within the same family (flute/piccolo, oboe/English horn, high clarinet/low clarinet, all the saxophones, trombone/euphonium, etc.) should submit a separate audition on each instrument, using **separate** audition recordings.

DO NOT add any reverb or alter the audition recording in any way. No metronome allowed.

If you have any questions regarding audition requirements, please feel free to contact us at:
HSHonorBand@colorado.edu.