

# KMEA MS All-State Video Audition Guidelines

Students are to submit a video link of their audition materials via Google Form or to their band director, and their band director will submit the video for audition via Google Form. The video format requirement is an unlisted YouTube link (see below for YouTube instructions).

## **Video Requirements for All Students:**

- The student & their instrument must be fully visible in the video frame at all times. (Percussionists, make sure your hands & instrument(s) are in the video frame. Timpani players must tune the timpani as part of the audition video.)
- Video must be one take of the complete audition - all scales & both etudes in one, unedited video. Mallets: scales, primary etude, and secondary etude must be included in one continuous take. Snare: rudiments, primary etude, and secondary etude must be included in one continuous take.
- Only one video submission per student is permitted.
- Video must not be edited or tampered with in any way.
- When recording your video, do NOT state your name or your school. Although you will be visible to the judges, they will not know your name or what school you attend. This helps to keep the audition process unbiased. It is also important that you do NOT label your video with a title that includes your name or school.

**Failure to comply with the above requirements will result in an invalid audition.**

## **Audition Requirements**

1. Major scales: (as written on the scale sheet)
  - Flute: Eb & G
  - Oboe: Bb & G
  - Clarinet: Bb (Concert Ab) & D (Concert C)
  - Bass Clarinet: Bb (Concert Ab) & F (Concert Eb)
  - Bassoon: Eb & G
  - Alto & Bari Saxophones: F (Concert Ab) & D (Concert F)
  - Tenor Saxophone: F (Concert Eb) & D (Concert C)
  - Trumpet: F (Concert Eb) & A (Concert G)
  - Horn: F (Concert Bb) & D (Concert G)
  - Trombone/Baritone/Tuba: Eb & G
  - Mallets: Ab & G
  - Snare Rudiments (Open/slow-Close/fast-Open/slow): Flam Accent, Single Ratamacue, Long Roll.
  - Timpani has no requirements beyond the two audition etudes. Students must tune the timpani as part of their audition video.
2. Chromatic scale (as written on the scale sheet) - winds and mallets only
3. All-State Audition Music (both etudes in entirety)

## **YouTube Posting Instructions**

**From a mobile device (phone, iPad/tablet, etc.) using the YouTube App:**

1. Once you have recorded the video on your device, open the YouTube app.

2. Log into YouTube (any Google account will suffice).
3. Click on the “Plus” button in the menu bar at the bottom.
4. Select the correct video to upload. (You may have to allow the YouTube app to access your photos and videos. The app may prompt you to do so or do it in settings on your device.)
5. Make the **Title** of your video in the following format:  
**Instrument - [Current Year] KMEA MS All-State**  
(i.e. Alto Sax - 2025 KMEA MS All-State)
6. Click on the world icon that says “Public,” change the setting to “Unlisted,” then click the blue “Next” button on the top right.
7. Click “Yes, it is made for kids,” then hit “Upload” on the top right.
8. Go to “Library” on the bottom right in the menu bar at the bottom to look at your uploaded videos.
9. Once the video upload/processing is complete, copy the YouTube video link by hitting “Share” and then “Copy link.” Paste the link into the Google Form or email the link to your band director to submit.

**From a computer:**

1. Go to [www.youtube.com](http://www.youtube.com) & log in (any Google account will suffice).
2. In the top right-hand corner, click on your profile icon for the dropdown menu.
3. Click “Your Channel” (or “Create a Channel” if you haven’t previously uploaded a video).
4. On the Home tab, click the “Upload” button and select or “drag and drop” the correct file.
5. Make the **Title** of your video in the following format:  
**Instrument - [Current Year] KMEA MS All-State**  
(i.e. Alto Sax - 2025 KMEA MS All-State)
6. For **Audience**, select “Yes, it is made for kids,” and click “Next” in the bottom right corner.
7. The next section is “Video Elements,” skip this portion by hitting “Next.”
8. Under “Save & Publish,” select “Unlisted” and then “Save” in the bottom right.
9. Follow the instructions to keep the tab open until the upload is complete.
10. Once the upload/processing is completed, copy the YouTube video link and paste it into the Google form or email the link to your band director to submit.