Wind Ensemble - Sherwood High School Band Proficiencies

Sherwood High School Band Proficiencies are playing tests graded using the proficiency playing test rubrics. Each band has been assigned a developmentally appropriate & achievable sequence. Each proficiency is to be turned in and received electronically via email to sherwoodbandtests@gmail.com by 7am on the designated due date.

Email Proficiencies to: sherwoodbandtests@gmail.com
Subject Heading Must Include: Your Name, Proficiency Number (Example: Miles Davis, Proficiency #1)

Proficiency Timeline

1. October 1
2. October 22
3. November 13
4. December 10
5. January 14
6. February 6
7. March 4 – (Solo & Ensemble Recital Recording)
8. April 8
9. April 22 (Concert & Bowmen Bands Only)
10. May 13 (Concert & Bowmen Bands Only)

Wind Ensemble – Percussion

1. Playing Proficiency 1
   - All-State/All-NW Audition Recordings – Submit One Etude & Scales.
2. Playing Proficiency 2 – Marimba or Xylophone
   - **Track 1)** Wind Technique Book: Two Octave Major Scales: All 12 Keys
     i. Dynamic: mf; Tempo Quarter Note = 110
3. Playing Proficiency 3 – Marimba or Xylophone – Solo Packet
   - **Track 1)** Allegro from Recorder Sonata, Handel
     i. Measures 1-26 only, no repeat.
     ii. Tempo Quarter = 100
4. Playing Proficiency 4 - Practice Pad or Snare Drum
   - **Track 1)** Mastering the Rudiments – Week 1 & 2 Musical Exercises
     i. Quarter Note = 104
5. Playing Proficiency 5 - Timpani
   - **Track 1)** Some of this and some of that – Timpani Solo
     i. Measures 1-45 only
     ii. Quarter Note = 100
   - **ALTERNATIVE OPTION:** Qualify & Participate in All- State Ensemble
6. Playing Proficiency 6 – Marimba or Xylophone
   - **Track 1)** Hunting Song, Spindler
     i. Measures 5-76 only
     ii. Tempo Dotted Quarter = 100
7. Playing Proficiency 7
   - **Track 1)** Record your performance at the Solo & Ensemble Performance Recital Night
8. Playing Proficiency 8 – Marimba or Xylophone
   - **Track 1)** Wind Technique Book: One Octave Minor Scales (Natural, Harmonic, Melodic): All 12 Keys
     i. Dynamic: mf; Tempo Quarter Note = 110