

Alabama All-State Jazz Band Audition Requirements 2024-25
High School Band (Grades 9-12)

DRUM SET

1. Patterns (35 Points-5 Points Each)

Students will perform the following styles within the range of metronome markings listed

A.Swing-Medium Tempo (mm=120-132): 12 Measures

B.Swing-Medium Tempo-use brushes (mm=120-132): 12 Measures

C.Swing-Fast Tempo (mm=210+): 24 Measures

D.Bossa Nova/Latin (mm=120-132): 24 Measures

E.Samba-Up tempo (mm=136-144): 24 Measures

F.Ballad-Slow-use brushes (mm=60-66) 12 Measures

G.Funk (mm=90-106): 16 Measures

2. Etude (15 Points)

The High School Etude II is available on the second page of this document and through the Jazz Division section on alaband.org.

3. Play-A-Long (50 Points - 25 Points Each)

A. Friends which can be found in: *Jazz Conception for Drums* by Jim Snidero. Germany: Advance Music. ISBN: 805095147292. www.advancemusic.com.

Students should record themselves playing along with the accompaniment track. A pre-set backtrack is available through the Jazz Division section of alaband.org.

B. Father Song which can be found in: *Jazz Conception for Drums* by Jim Snidero. Germany: Advance Music. ISBN: 805095147292. www.advancemusic.com.

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AUDITION ETUDE II

TOM WOLFE

SWING
♩ = 150

TIME

SIMILE

TIME

WITH FILLS

ENSEMBLE SHOUT CHORUS

FILL

TOM'S

12

mp

7

12