

**Alabama All-State Jazz Band Audition Requirements 2024-25**  
**Middle School Band**

**DRUM SET**

**1. Styles (30 Points-5 Points Each)**

Students should perform the following styles.

- 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=180+): 24 Measures
- D. Bossa Nova/Latin (mm=120-132): 24 Measures
- E. Ballad-Slow-use brushes (mm=60-66) 12 Measures
- F. Funk (mm=90-106): 16 Measures

**2. Etude (20 Points)**

The Middle School Etude II is available on the second page of this document and through the Jazz Division section on [alaband.org](http://alaband.org).

**3. Miles & Groove Blues Play-A-Longs (50 Points Totale: 25 Points Each)**

**Miles (25 points)** which can be found in: *Jazz Conception for Drums* by Jim Snidero. Germany: Advance Music. ISBN: 805095147292. [www.advancemusic.com](http://www.advancemusic.com). This is a medium swing chart that uses brushes. Students should record themselves playing along with the accompaniment recording. A pre-set backtrack is available through the Jazz Division section on [alaband.org](http://alaband.org).

**Groove Blues (25 points)** which can be found in: *Jazz Conception for Drums* by Jim Snidero. Germany: Advance Music. ISBN: 805095147292. [www.advancemusic.com](http://www.advancemusic.com). This is an upbeat swing chart. Students should record themselves playing along with the accompaniment recording. A pre-set backtrack is available through the Jazz Division section on [alaband.org](http://alaband.org).

DRUMS

# MIDDLE SCHOOL AUDITION ETUDE II

RON GOLDSTEIN

SWING

1 2 3 4

5 6 7 8

9 10 11 12

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W/ENG.