

Saxophone Practice Tips Summer 2020

It is crucial that you all continue to play your instruments during this extended break. Attached to this sheet you will find a few warm-ups and a solo or two. These are just a few materials for your use but also use what you still have from band class and new resources that you find.

If you need anything, please feel free to contact us. I MISS YOU and hope to see you all very soon.

Always remember, I LOVE YOU AND THERE'S NOTHING YOU CAN DO ABOUT IT!

Saxophone Artists to Listen to:

David Lovrien

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SG_hbwUr1HI

Branford Marsalis

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zJDkPelqI3s>

Superior Saxophone Ensembles to Listen to:

University of Texas Saxophone Ensemble <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zv8UOcB3RoA>

Superior Wind Ensembles and Orchestras to Listen to:

Dallas Winds/Dallas Wind Symphony <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WoyuAMd3CCo>

University of Texas Wind Ensemble <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IxARPDTeYZ0>

U.S. Marine Band or any U.S. Military Band <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TYizYI07Qso>

New York Philharmonic Orchestra <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DIMPh3AtBZY>

Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YINH5nA2s3A&list=PL108770E BBB7DAC34&index=2>

Music Theory Practice

<https://www.musictheory.net/>

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Sample Instrument Practice Times

These are just suggestions. Make your practice time work for YOU! For the larger times, consider breaking these up into two different sessions.

Concept	I don't want to practice, but I need to.	I want to practice but not too long.	I want to practice to be the BEST!
	30 Minutes	1 Hour	1 + ½ Hours
Long Tones	2-3 minutes	5-8 minutes	10-15 minutes
Flexibility Exercises	2-3 minutes	5-8 minutes	10-15 minutes
Scales If you are comfortable with all your scales, add arpeggios and octaves.	5 minutes Isolate 1 scale you need to improve and run the scales you know.	10 minutes Isolate 1-2 scales you need to improve and run the scales you know.	15 minutes Isolate 2-3 scales you need to improve and run the scales you know.
Articulations	2-3 minutes	5-8 minutes	10-15 minutes
Sight Reading	4 minutes	6 minutes	10 minutes
Prepared Music	12 minutes	20 minutes	20 minutes
Listening to great performances.	Do this anytime during the day at least a few times a week.	Do this anytime during the day at least a few times a week.	Do this anytime during the day at least a few times a week.

Practice Tips:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JWkp8POPAhE>

(Practice fundamentals, slowly, break things down, practice consistently, and when you play something you already know, don't just play it, make it better).

If you need help finding solo music or have any questions, please feel free to contact me at bboothe@mauryk12.org

Columbia Band Summer 2020

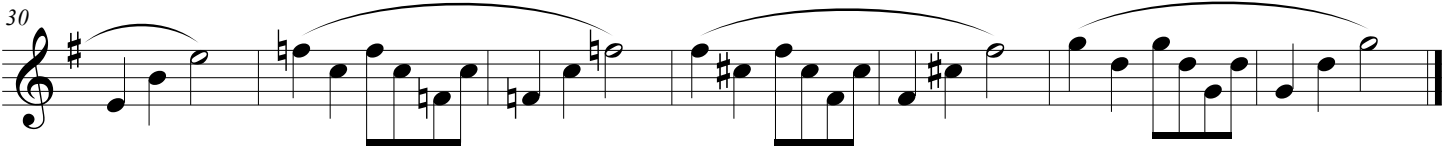
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Blair Boothe

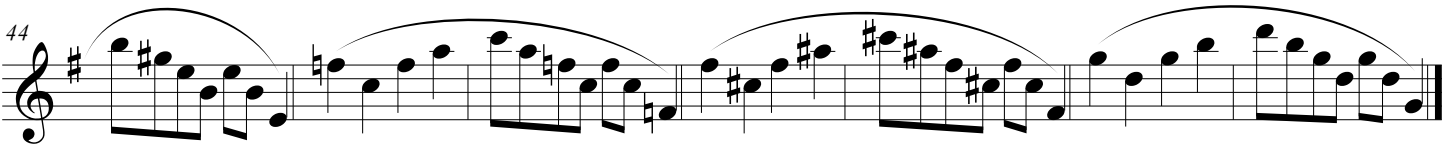
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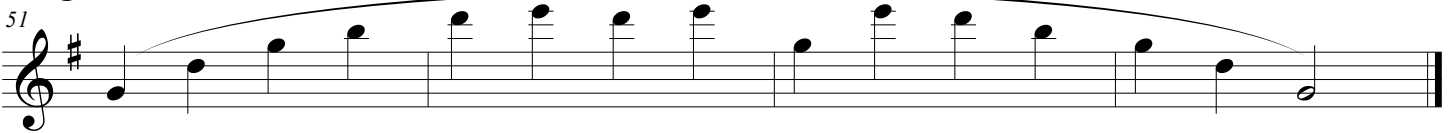
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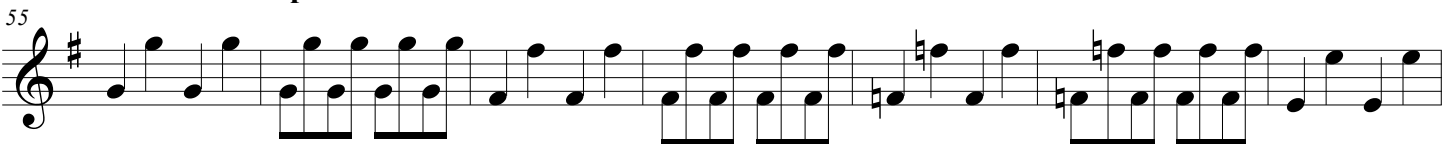
Flexibility 2



Range Builder



Octaves ♩=80 work up to ♩=140



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Articulation Etude

Goal Tempo ♩ = 140 Start slow and work up the tempo

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Vocalise #3 by Marco Bordogni

85

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101

Musical staff 101: Treble clef, key signature of two sharps (F# and C#). The staff contains a melodic line starting with a half note G4, followed by eighth notes A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4, and a quarter rest. A slur covers the first six notes. The staff ends with a quarter rest.

105

Musical staff 105: Treble clef, key signature of two sharps. The staff contains a melodic line starting with a half note G4, followed by eighth notes A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4, and a quarter rest. A slur covers the first six notes. The staff ends with a quarter rest. Dynamics: *f*, *sf*.

109

Musical staff 109: Treble clef, key signature of two sharps. The staff contains a melodic line starting with a half note G4, followed by eighth notes A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4, and a quarter rest. A slur covers the first six notes. The staff ends with a quarter rest. Dynamics: *p*.

113

Musical staff 113: Treble clef, key signature of two sharps. The staff contains a melodic line starting with a half note G4, followed by eighth notes A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4, and a quarter rest. A slur covers the first six notes. The staff ends with a quarter rest. Dynamics: *sf*.

117

Musical staff 117: Treble clef, key signature of two sharps. The staff contains a melodic line starting with a half note G4, followed by eighth notes A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4, and a quarter rest. A slur covers the first six notes. The staff ends with a quarter rest. Dynamics: *p*.

121

Musical staff 121: Treble clef, key signature of two sharps. The staff contains a melodic line starting with a half note G4, followed by eighth notes A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4, and a quarter rest. A slur covers the first six notes. The staff ends with a quarter rest. Dynamics: *sf*.

125

Musical staff 125: Treble clef, key signature of two sharps. The staff contains a melodic line starting with a half note G4, followed by eighth notes A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4, and a quarter rest. A slur covers the first six notes. The staff ends with a quarter rest. Dynamics: *sf*, *sf*, *sf*, *f*.

129

Musical staff 129: Treble clef, key signature of two sharps. The staff contains a melodic line starting with a half note G4, followed by eighth notes A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4, and a quarter rest. A slur covers the first six notes. The staff ends with a quarter rest. Dynamics: *p*.

133

Musical staff 133: Treble clef, key signature of two sharps. The staff contains a melodic line starting with a half note G4, followed by eighth notes A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4, and a quarter rest. A slur covers the first six notes. The staff ends with a quarter rest. Dynamics: *rit.*, *mp*.

Alto Sax

Alto Saxophone Scale Sheet

Columbia Central High School Band

G

Arpeggio

The G major scale is written on a treble clef staff with a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#) and a 4/4 time signature. The scale is performed as an arpeggio, with notes grouped in pairs and triplets. The notes are: G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4, F#4, E4, D4, C4, B3, A3, G3.

C

Arpeggio

The C major scale is written on a treble clef staff with a key signature of no sharps or flats and a 4/4 time signature. The scale is performed as an arpeggio, with notes grouped in pairs and triplets. The notes are: C4, D4, E4, F4, G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4, F4, E4, D4, C4.

F

Arpeggio

The F major scale is written on a treble clef staff with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 4/4 time signature. The scale is performed as an arpeggio, with notes grouped in pairs and triplets. The notes are: F4, G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4, F#4, E4, D4, C4, B3, A3, F3.

Bb

Arpeggio

The Bb major scale is written on a treble clef staff with a key signature of two flats (Bb, Eb) and a 4/4 time signature. The scale is performed as an arpeggio, with notes grouped in pairs and triplets. The notes are: Bb4, C5, D5, Eb5, Bb4, Ab4, G4, F4, Eb4, D4, C4, Bb3, Ab3, G3, Bb2.

Eb

Arpeggio

The Eb major scale is written on a treble clef staff with a key signature of three flats (Bb, Eb, Ab) and a 4/4 time signature. The scale is performed as an arpeggio, with notes grouped in pairs and triplets. The notes are: Eb4, F4, G4, Ab4, Bb4, C5, Bb4, Ab4, G4, F4, Eb4, D4, C4, Bb3, Ab3, Eb3.

Ab

Arpeggio

The Ab major scale is written on a treble clef staff with a key signature of four flats (Bb, Eb, Ab, Db) and a 4/4 time signature. The scale is performed as an arpeggio, with notes grouped in pairs and triplets. The notes are: Ab4, Bb4, C5, Db5, Eb5, Ab4, Gb4, F4, Eb4, D4, C4, Bb3, Ab3, Gb3, Ab2.

Db

Arpeggio

The Db major scale is written on a treble clef staff with a key signature of five flats (Bb, Eb, Ab, Db, Gb) and a 4/4 time signature. The scale is performed as an arpeggio, with notes grouped in pairs and triplets. The notes are: Db4, Eb4, F4, Gb4, Ab4, Bb4, Db4, Cb4, Bb3, Ab3, Gb3, F4, Eb4, Db4, Cb3, Db2.

Gb

Arpeggio

The Gb major scale is written on a treble clef staff with a key signature of six flats (Bb, Eb, Ab, Db, Gb, Cb) and a 4/4 time signature. The scale is performed as an arpeggio, with notes grouped in pairs and triplets. The notes are: Gb4, Ab4, Bb4, Cb5, Db5, Gb4, Fb4, Eb4, Db4, Cb4, Bb3, Ab3, Gb3, Fb3, Gb2.

B

Arpeggio

Musical notation for the B major arpeggio scale, starting on B4 and ending on B5. The key signature has two flats (Bb and Eb), and the scale is written in a treble clef.

E

Arpeggio

Musical notation for the E major arpeggio scale, starting on E4 and ending on E5. The key signature has two flats (Bb and Eb), and the scale is written in a treble clef.

A

Arpeggio

Musical notation for the A major arpeggio scale, starting on A4 and ending on A5. The key signature has four sharps (F#, C#, G#, D#), and the scale is written in a treble clef.

D

Arpeggio

Musical notation for the D major arpeggio scale, starting on D4 and ending on D5. The key signature has four sharps (F#, C#, G#, D#), and the scale is written in a treble clef.

Full Range Chromatic

Musical notation for the Full Range Chromatic scale, spanning from B3 to B5. The notation is written in a treble clef and includes various accidentals (sharps, flats, naturals) to indicate the chromatic sequence across the range.