



Colorado
Youth Bands

Oboe Audition

Fall 2026 · Concert Band & Honor Winds

HOW AUDITIONS WORK

Your audition determines **chair placement within your ensemble only**. It does **not** decide which ensemble you are placed in. Ensemble placement is earned separately by meeting the program's achievement standards. Prepare the material for your ensemble.

Concert Band

OBOE

SCALES — prepare the scales below

♦ C Major · 2 octaves ♦ A Harmonic minor · 1 octave ♦ C Chromatic · 2 octaves

EXCERPTS — NO MEMORIZATION REQUIRED

Excerpt 1 — Allegretto (♩ = 72-92)



Excerpt 2 — Molto moderato (♩ = 85-100)



SIGHT-READING

♦ Provided at the audition.

Honor Winds

OBOE

SCALES — prepare the scales below

◆ D Major · 2 octaves ◆ C Harmonic minor · 2 octaves ◆ Full Chromatic

EXCERPTS — NO MEMORIZATION REQUIRED

Excerpt 1 — Allegro moderato (♩ = 60–76)



Excerpt 2 — Adagio (♩ = 90–100)



SIGHT-READING

◆ Provided at the audition.

Speed is always less important than tone quality, accuracy, and musicality. Auditions evaluate the player and their preparation — care and musicality always beat speedy sloppiness.