



FIELD MUSIC

School	Contest	Date
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Vocabulary

Musical Responsibilities	
Melodic, Harmonic and Rhythmic Components	
Variety of Program	
Expressive Opportunities	
Physical and Mental Challenges	SCORE
Simultaneous Responsibilities	100

Excellence

Tone Quality and Accuracy	
Tuning and Intonation	
Timing and Rhythmic Accuracy	
Clarity and Method of Articulation	
Method of Release	SCORE
Phrasing and Dynamic Uniformity	100

Judge's Signature	TOTAL SCORE 200
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Vocabulary

Musical Responsibilities - Creative display of the musical score which provides individual performers with multiple roles, techniques and exposures.

Melodic, Harmonic and Rhythmic Components - The variety and range of opportunities in respect to these three aspects of composition.

Variety of Program - Use of tone colors, tempo, key centers, style and transitions to create an interesting engaging musical score.

Expressive Opportunities - Exploring the musical components and skills used to display a wide range of emotions.

Physical and Mental Challenges - Using tempo, range, metric, phrasing and dynamic opportunities to gain the insight into the program.

Simultaneous Responsibilities - Involvement of drill, body movement, instrument distance and section field placement to enhance the written book.

Boxes	Box 1	Box 2	Box 3	Box 4	Box 5
	Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Frequently	Constantly
Number Range	0 - 54	55 - 59 - 63 - 67	68 - 72 - 77 - 81	82 - 86 - 90 - 94	95 - 100
	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent	Superior

Excellence

Tone Quality and Accuracy - Attention to representative tone centers with proper playing methods and techniques to best display the written book.

Tuning and Intonation - Tone centers are matched to a common pitch and accurately display the confidence of the individual performer.

Timing and Rhythmic Accuracy - Using tempo and pulse to present a defined metric control of musical passages.

Clarity and Method of Articulation - Presenting a uniform approach to instrument technique, style and interpretation of note length.

Method of Release - Displaying a uniform approach to techniques used for the release of all sustained sounds.

Phrasing and Dynamic Uniformity - Demonstrating clear definition of musical phrases and dynamic nuance, while adhering to style.

Sub Caption Spreads - Value of a Tenth

Very Comparable	Minor Differences	Definitive Differences	Significant Differences
1 to 3 tenths	4 to 6 tenths	7 to 9 tenths	1 point or more