

**\*\*OPTIONAL BAND PLACEMENT AUDITION\*\***



# Barron Collier High School Cougar Band

## 2020-2021 Alto Saxophone Band Placement Auditions

### VIDEO AUDITION GUIDELINES

- **Auditions are not required.** These auditions are optional to all woodwind and brass students.
- In order to complete the audition, students must be able to create a video recording of themselves.
- **VERY IMPORTANT:** In the video, the student's face, instrument and hand technique must be in complete view.
- Incoming freshmen who are not able to complete a band placement audition video will automatically be placed into Concert Band. Mr. Robinson and Ms. Cooter will also refer to recommendations made by Mr. Lauster and Mrs. Parker.
- **Video submissions are due by 4:00pm on Friday, May 1<sup>st</sup>.** When your video is ready, email Mr. Robinson at [robinb@collierschools.com](mailto:robinb@collierschools.com) for directions on how to submit your video audition.

### AUDITION REQUIREMENTS

Each student will send a video recording of themselves performing:

- **The prepared exercise below.**
- **2 octave chromatic scale** from memory, covering the range of the instrument. Third octaves are optional. The scale will be tongued ascending and slurred descending.
- **Major scales** from memory, complete with arpeggios. Students will be asked to perform 4 of their 12 major scales in concert pitch.
  - Scales are to be tongued ascending and slurred descending.
  - Scales must be performed in the following concert pitch order: F, Bb, Eb, Ab. Scales are to be performed in two octaves where possible. To earn points, scales may be performed in three octaves.

**\*This exercise can be found on SmartMusic\***

Search "Sight Reading Exercises, Level 8"

Choose your instrument, and Choose Movement "A-7"

### Alto Saxophone

Sight Reading Exercises 8 A-7

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*p* *mf*