



Ashbury Public School Band Program

Gold Badge Exam 2011

28th, 29th November and 9th, 13th 14th December

Technical Requirements

Pages 36 & 37

All major scales from memory
1 harmonic minor scale from memory (student's choice)
1 melodic minor scale from memory (student's choice)
Chromatic scale from memory

Solo Piece

Pages 32 & 33

Accompaniment not required.

Short Pieces

All pieces on page 29 and 30

1 piece will be chosen by the examiner from these pages.
1 piece will be nominated by the student from these pages.

Theory and Knowledge

All terms and definitions from page 45, excluding composers.

Percussionists perform scales as above on glockenspiel or xylophone.

Percussionists perform both snare drum and mallets solo pieces but do not need to prepare pages 29-30

Dear Parents,

It is a requirement of all band students that they sit and pass their Gold Badge to be accepted into the Concert Band.

Students will receive a report at the completion of their examination. Any students who do not meet the above requirements will have these itemised on their report and will have a re-examination scheduled.

Cost: A \$15 examination fee is charged for each Gold Badge examination. Please complete the form below and return it with a cheque/money order to the Band Box outside the office by **Friday 25th November**. Your child will be allocated a specific time closer to the dates.

AMEB equivalent: Students may receive a Gold Badge on showing proof of a pass in 2nd grade practical from the AMEB. (The Australian Music Examinations Board. See www.ameb.nsw.edu.au) If you child is sitting the AMEB Exam, please note it on the form and return it to the Band Box. You will need to show the results to Mr Isaac.

Regards,

Jason Isaac, Band Director, and the Band Sub-Committee



My child _____ in Class _____

Instrument _____ will be sitting for the **Gold Badge Exam**.

I understand that the student and their instrumental teacher are expected to prepare the requirements listed above and that examinations will commence in week 8, term 4.

I have attached a cheque/money order made out to *Ashbury School Band* for the \$15 examination fee.

OR My child will sit/has sat the AMEB Exam _____ Grade

Signed _____ Parent / Guardian