



Ashbury Public School Band Program

Silver Badge Exam 2011

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

Technical Requirements

Page 37

First 4 major scales from memory
All major scales in thirds (memory not required)
Chromatic scale from memory

Solo Piece

Pages 34 & 35

Accompaniment not required.

Short Pieces

All pieces on page 32 and 33

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 32-33.

Dear Parents,

It is a requirement of all band students that they sit and pass their Silver Badge to be accepted into the Intermediate 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 Silver 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 Silver Badge on showing proof of a pass in 1st grade practical from the AMEB. (The Australian Music Examinations Board. See www.ameb.nsw.edu.au) If your 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 _____

Instrument _____ will be sitting for the **Silver 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