

High School Wind Ensemble Institute

Saxophone Scales

Please perform the following major scales in two octaves, tonguing as you ascend and slurring as you descend in the prescribed rhythm: F, A, D^b and E. If you are working on extended scales, please use whatever pattern you are working on with your private teacher.

♩ = 144

Musical notation for a major scale in 4/4 time, tempo 144. The scale is written in treble clef and consists of two lines. The first line shows the ascending scale with slurs over each octave. The second line shows the descending scale with a slur over the entire line.

Please perform the following chromatic scale in two octaves, tonguing as you ascend and slurring as you descend in the prescribed rhythm: D

♩ = 100

Musical notation for a chromatic scale in 4/4 time, tempo 100. The scale is written in treble clef and consists of two lines. The first line shows the ascending chromatic scale with slurs over each octave and triplets over groups of three notes. The second line shows the descending chromatic scale with a slur over the entire line and triplets over groups of three notes.