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SCALE PERFORMANCE RUBRIC

10	There are no discernible flaws to the most discriminating listener. The presentation takes on all positive characteristics of a professional performance .
9	Maximum tempo is used for the instrument. The performance is perceived as effortless . The performer plays the scale with proper shape and energy . Transition from pitch to pitch is effortless.
8	Tempos are approaching maximum for the instrument. Tone quality is consistent throughout the range of the instrument . Inconsistencies in extreme ranges may exist. Smooth transition from pitch to pitch.
7	Takes on all positive characteristics of a "6" but at a faster tempo . The performance of the scale begins to take on a refined feeling.
6	The scale is performed correctly. Technique is even with a sense of fluidity from pitch to pitch. The scale is not perceived as slow and two octaves are attempted when possible.
5	The scale is performed correctly, but is perceived as slow . The scale is performed at the minimum range for the instrument.
4	The technique is developing, but lack of proper air support, embouchure formation, and/or technique is affecting the tone . The itches are played continuously.
3	The technique negatively impacts the ability to perform the scale (proper fingerings/positions are not used or mallets are not held properly) There are significant breaks between pitches.
2	The student attempted the scale, but it is unrecognizable .
1	The student did not attempt the scale.

Record the date played in the appropriate box

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
C										
F										
Bb										
Eb										
Ab										
Db/C#										
Gb/F#										
Cb/B										
E										
A										
D										
G										
Chr.										

Minimum expectations:

- FRESHMAN- 5 points per scale
- SOPHOMORE- 6 points per scale
- JUNIOR- 7 points per scale
- SENIOR- 8 points per scale

Total score at end of Q1- _____ /13 = _____ avg
Total score at end of Q2- _____ /13 = _____ avg
Total score at end of Q3- _____ /13 = _____ avg
Total score at end of Q4- _____ /13 = _____ avg