

Etude Performance Standards: 100 Point Scale

Score	Grade			
100				
99				
98				
97			This performance challenges the listener's concept of the ideal . Professional in all aspects, the performer and the presentation may be compared to the finest musicians on the instrument.	
96				
95				
94				
93				
92			There are no distractions and the technical execution of the piece is perceived as flawless . Articulation and tone quality are clear and never a distraction. This performance distinguishes the musician as among the best at the high school or college level, worthy of selection to the Texas High School All-State Band or All-State Orchestra.	
91				
90				
89				
88				
87		Box 5 UIL Div. 1+	The performer executes all of the technical demands of the piece fluently . Minor inconsistencies in articulation, phrase direction, and tone quality in extreme ranges and at extreme dynamic levels may be present but are rare. Moments of true artistic expression are frequent as all elements of a well-prepared performance are in place. The performance would be worthy of Outstanding Soloist recognition at solo & ensemble competition and may qualify the performer to advance to Area level in High School.	
86				
85				
84				
83				
82				
81			Honor band	
80			110	
79	109			
78	108			
77	107			
76	106			
75	105			
74	104			
73	103			
72	102			
71	101	Box 4 UIL Div. 1	Notes, rhythms, articulations, dynamics, and phrasing are correct and performed confidently. Slight errors (if they occur) are handled without stopping. Tempos are appropriate for the etude and for the skill and musicianship of the performer. Breathing is natural and rarely causes distraction. The performance would always receive a Division I rating by UIL standards and may qualify the performer for membership in Region band.	
70	100			Sym Band
69	99			109
68	98			108
67	97			107
66	96	106		
65	95	105		
64	94	104		
63	93	103		
62	92	102		
61	91	101	Con Band	
60	90	100	110	
59	89	99	109	
58	88	98	108	
57	87	97	107	
56	86	96	106	
55	85	95	105	
54	84	94	104	
53	83	93	103	
52	82	92	102	
51	81	91	101	
50	80	90	100	
49	79	89	99	
48	78	88	98	
47	77	87	97	
46	76	86	96	
45	75	85	95	
44	74	84	94	
43	73	83	93	
42	72	82	92	
41	71	81	91	
40	70	80	90	
39	69	79	89	
38	68	78	88	
37	67	77	87	
36	66	76	86	
35	65	75	85	
34	64	74	84	
33	63	73	83	
32	62	72	82	
31	61	71	81	
30	60	70	80	
29	59	69	79	
28	58	68	78	
27	57	67	77	
26	56	66	76	
25	55	65	75	
24	54	64	74	
23	53	63	73	
22	52	62	72	
21	51	61	71	
20	50	60	70	
19	49	59	69	
18	48	58	68	
17	47	57	67	
16	46	56	66	
15	45	55	65	
14	44	54	64	
13	43	53	63	
12	42	52	62	
11	41	51	61	
10	40	50	60	
9	39	49	59	
8	38	48	58	
7	37	47	57	
6	36	46	56	
5	35	45	55	
4	34	44	54	
3	33	43	53	
2	32	42	52	
1	31	41	51	
0	30	40	50	