

Road to the Ranking System for Band
The FUNdamental Skills Checklist

Level One

- _____ 1. Holding Still
- _____ 2. Watching
- _____ 3. Foot Tap (Move with the Metronome)
- _____ 4. Basic Breathing (Air-In)
- _____ 5. Basic Breathing (Air-Out)
- _____ 6. Embouchure
- _____ 7. Putting it Together

Level Two

- _____ 1. Putting the Instrument Together
- _____ 2. Mouthpiece Tone Production and Tuning
- _____ 3. Hand Position and Instrument Angle
- _____ 4. Tone Development (Consistent Tone)
- _____ 5. Start, Sustain and Release
- _____ 6. Developing a Smooth Legato Style
- _____ 7. Developing Correct Fingering Technique
- _____ 8. Basic Rhythm Development