

ICYOLA Academy Playing Assessment 2026

Wednesday, July 1st 2026

Intermezzo Thrive

Scales

- D Major
- G Major
- C Major
- F Major
- A minor

All scales are to be performed in one octave at 60bpm.

Rhythm

- Students will be given an excerpt of music they are not familiar with and asked to clap the rhythm. Excerpts will include quarter notes, eighth notes, and quarter rests.

Sight Reading

- Students will be asked to sight read a piece from Essential Elements Book One, #60-89

Repertoire

- Every student will be assigned a piece by their instructor by June 3rd, 2026. Students are responsible to learn this piece and perform it in their playing assessment July 1st, 2026.

Music Theory

- Students will sit for a written music theory exam during class on Sunday, June 28th, 2026. This exam will account for 20% of the student's playing assessment grade.
- Students will be given written homework assignments throughout the school year. A student's homework score will be lowered each time they fail to submit a homework assignment.

Grading Breakdown

Scales: 10%
Sight Reading: 10%
Homework: 20%

Rhythm Test: 10%
Written Music Theory Exam: 20%
Repertoire: 30%