



Flat Rock Middle School Band

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FRMS Band—Sight Reading 101

S---Sharps or flats

T---Time signatures and Tempo markings

A---Accidentals not found in the key signature

R---Rhythms. Silently count the more difficult notes and rests

S---Signs like DYNAMICS, REPEATS, and ENDINGS.

Sight reading in 6 Minutes... The plan...

1st minute—Students and director silently study the music. Students look for questions to ask Mr. Price about the music. **RAISE YOUR HAND IN QUIETLY AND WAIT TO BE CALLED ON.**

2nd-3rd minute—answer questions and following directions.

4th minute—Rhythms on “ta or la” syllable. Mr. Price will tell you.

5th -6th minute—Any more questions... Mr. Price will sing parts... to the best of his ability as you sizzle through the piece.

WE WILL BE DISQUALIFIED IF ANY NOISE COMES OUT OF AN INSTRUMENT BEFORE THE 6 MINUTES ARE UP.