

Am I ready to play?

Posture

- Feet flat on floor
- Back straight
- Head Up
- Hands relaxed

Reed

- Soaked and flat
- Centered on the mouthpiece
- Positioned less than 1 mm from the top of mouthpiece (about fingernail's width).
- Ligature tightened snugly around it



Clarinet Assembly/Positioning

- Clarinet at about a 45° angle
- All parts of the clarinet are lined up
 - Check the alignment of the bridge that connects the upper and lower joint.

Stand

- Stand is high enough to see both the music and the conductor

*****DON'T FORGET TO BRING A PENCIL TO REHEARSAL!*****