

Tenor Sax Fingering Chart: A Complete Guide for Beginners

Learning tenor sax is a blast, but those first few notes can feel like a puzzle. This chart breaks down the standard fingerings for notes from low Bb all the way up to high F#.

WRITTEN NOTE (TENOR SAX) ↑↓	STANDARD FINGERING ↑↓	CONCERT PITCH (SOUNDS AS) ↑↓
Low Bb	No Octave + LH Main 1, 2, 3 + RH Main 1, 2, 3 + LH Pinky Low Bb	Ab2
Low B	No Octave + LH Main 1, 2, 3 + RH Main 1, 2, 3 + LH Pinky Low B	A2
Low C	No Octave + LH Main 1, 2, 3 + RH Main 1, 2, 3 + LH Pinky Low C	Bb2
Low C#	No Octave + LH Main 1, 2, 3 + RH Main 1, 2, 3 + LH Pinky Low C#	B2
Low D	No Octave + LH Main 1, 2, 3 + RH Main 1, 2, 3	C3
Low Eb	No Octave + LH Main 1, 2, 3 + RH Main 1, 2 + RH Pinky Low Eb	C#3
Low E	No Octave + LH Main 1, 2, 3 + RH Main 1, 2	

7 rows