



HIGH SCHOOL ORCHESTRA SCALE REQUIREMENTS



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All scales are to be memorized.

Please no vibrato.

Judges/Audition Chair will select which scale(s) is/are to be played.

A metronome tempo will be given before each scale.

VIOLIN

A Major Scale Eb Major Scale C Major Scale

The 3 Major scales above will be played in the following manner:

3 octaves 8 slurred to a bow as 8th notes with the quarter note = 120mm - minimum tempo

E Major Arpeggio Bb Major Arpeggio D Major Arpeggio

The 3 arpeggios above will be played in the following manner:

3 octaves slurred as 8th note triplets (3 to a bow) with the quarter note = 100mm - minimum tempo

B Melodic minor F Melodic minor G Melodic Minor

The 3 minor scales above will be played in the following manner:

3 octaves separate bows as quarter notes with the quarter note = 120mm - minimum tempo

VIOLA-CELLO

D Major Scale Ab Major Scale F Major Scale

The 3 Major scales above will be played in the following manner:

3 octaves 8 slurred to a bow as 8th notes with the quarter note = 120mm - minimum tempo

A Major Arpeggio Eb Major Arpeggio G Major Arpeggio

The 3 arpeggios above will be played in the following manner:

3 octaves slurred as 8th note triplets (3 to a bow) with the quarter note = 100mm - minimum tempo

E Melodic minor Bb Melodic minor C Melodic Minor

The 3 minor scales above will be played in the following manner:

3 octaves separate bows as quarter notes with the quarter note = 120mm - minimum tempo

BASS

E Major Scale Bb Major Scale C Major Scale

The 3 Major scales above will be played in the following manner:

2 octaves minimum 4 slurred to a bow as 8th notes with the quarter note = 120mm - minimum tempo

A Major Arpeggio F Major Arpeggio D Major Arpeggio

The 3 arpeggios above will be played in the following manner:

2 octaves minimum slurred as 8th note triplets (3 to a bow) with the quarter note = 100mm - minimum tempo

F Melodic minor D Melodic minor E Melodic Minor

The 3 minor scales above will be played in the following manner:

2 octaves minimum separate bows as quarter notes with the quarter note = 120mm - minimum tempo