

REGION 1 JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL ORCHESTRA SCALE AND AUDITION REQUIREMENTS

1. Scales: 30%

(This list *is different* from the required scale list for the NJ All-State Intermediate Orchestra).

The audition chair/committee will choose the specific scales to be played from the list below. These scales will be posted at the beginning of the day for all to see before entering the audition room. **ALL SCALES ARE TO BE MEMORIZED.** Please, no vibrato. Four clicks of the metronome tempo will be given before each scale. This is the *minimum* speed that the scale should be played.

Separate bows (all instruments)

Each note will be played as a quarter note with the quarter = 96 MM minimum

Slurred bows (Violin, Viola, Cello)

4 notes slurred to a bow, as eighth notes, with the quarter note = 96 MM minimum

Slurred bows (Bass)

2 notes slurred to a bow, as eighth notes, with the quarter = 96 MM minimum

Major Scales:

VIOLIN: 3 octaves - G, A; 2 octaves - C, D, F, Bb, Eb

VIOLA: 3 octaves - C, D; 2 octaves - F, G, A, Bb, Eb

CELLO: 3 octaves - C, D; 2 octaves - F, G, A, Bb, Eb

BASS: 2 octaves - F, G; 1 octave - C, D, A, Bb, Eb

2. SOLO: 50%

Prepare a solo as specified in the REQUIRED list. This *is the same* solo as required for the NJ All-State Intermediate Orchestra. The required list can be found by clicking back twice to the orchestra solo requirements on this website.

3. SIGHT READING: 20%

Students will be asked to perform an excerpt which he/she will not have reviewed before the audition.