

All-State Orchestra High School Scales Revised 3/16/19



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.

Students will not receive extra points for additional octaves or a faster tempo.

Do not repeat tonic within the scale. Repeating highest note is acceptable.

VIOLIN

All 12 major scales (C, G, D, A, E, B, F#, Db, Ab, Eb, Bb, F) 3 octaves, 8 slurred to a bow as 8th notes, with the quarter note = 120mm

C# Melodic minor G Melodic minor F Melodic Minor

The 3 minor scales above must be played in the following manner: 3 octaves separate bows as quarter notes with the quarter note = 120mm

VIOLA-CELLO

All 12 major scales (C, G, D, A, E, B, F#, Db, Ab, Eb, Bb, F) 3 octaves, 8 slurred to a bow as 8th notes, with the quarter note = 120mm

F# Melodic minor C Melodic minor B Melodic Minor

The 3 minor scales above must be played in the following manner: 3 octaves separate bows as quarter notes with the quarter note = 120mm

BASS

All 12 major scales (C, G, D, A, E, B, F#, Db, Ab, Eb, Bb, F) 2 octaves*, 4 slurred to a bow as 8th notes with the quarter note = 120mm

D Melodic minor E Melodic minor B Melodic Minor

The 3 minor scales above must be played in the following manner: 2 octaves* separate bows as quarter notes with the quarter note = 120mm *No octave drop.