



2023 All-County High School Orchestra Audition Requirements

CELLO

Scales:

1 scale and arpeggio will be chosen from the following major scales: 4 flats to 4 sharps. 2 octaves are required. Extra credit will be given for a successful 3rd octave with no penalty for an unsuccessful attempt. The scale and arpeggio will be played in even eighth notes using separate bows, with a quarter note tempo of 60-80 bpm. Scales must be memorized.

Sight Reading:

You will be given a short, 8-12 measure musical phrase to sight read.

Excerpt:

You will be asked to play all or part of the excerpt below.

Rossini - Barber of Seville Half Note = 90 (Quarter note=180)

The musical score is for the Cello part of Rossini's Barber of Seville. It is written in bass clef with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#). The tempo is marked as 'Più mosso'. The score includes dynamic markings such as *mf*, *cresc.*, *f*, and *ff*. The excerpt is divided into measures, with specific measures 7 and 18 highlighted by brackets.