



## 2023 All-County High School Orchestra Audition Requirements

### VIOLA

#### 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) (play top note of double stops)

The musical score is for Viola, in the key of D major (one sharp), 2/4 time. It consists of six staves of music. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The music is written in eighth notes. A large bracket spans the first two staves. The second staff has a circled '6' above it. The third staff has a 'V' above it. The fourth staff has a circled '7' above it. The fifth staff has 'mf' and 'p' markings. The sixth staff has 'mf', 'p', and 'SOLI' markings, followed by a circled '4' and a fermata.