

MSBOA High School All-State FULL ORCHESTRA
Audition Requirements
2023-2024

****Full Orchestra wind and percussion participants will be selected from the Band auditions.****

A.) Prepared excerpt. You can download your required excerpt from the MSBOA website (www.msboa.org) as found in the link titled “2023-2024 All-State High School Orchestral Excerpts”. Also, please see attached 6 pages of HS Orchestral Excerpts.

B.) Scales—see below for instructions

C.) Sight Reading

Choice of scale patterns: A or B

Pattern A



Pattern B



Minimum Scale Tempos:

High School: **Violin & Viola**, quarter note=80 **Cello**, quarter note = 70 **Bass**, quarter note = 60

- 1.) All Scales **must** be memorized
- 2.) Students must perform scales **not less** than at minimum tempos listed.
- 3.) Student may perform scales as either pattern **A** or **B** (see example above)
- 4.) Students may perform scales either with separate bowings, or any combination of slurs.

High School Scales Major---MEMORIZED (number represents octaves)

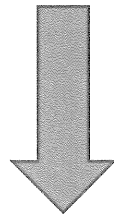
Violin: Major Scales: B3, C3, Db3, D3 and D2 Chromatic scale

Viola: Major scales: E3, F3, F#3, G3 and G2 Chromatic scale

Cello: Major scales: Eb3, Ab3, A3, Bb3 and G2 Chromatic scale

Bass: Major scales: G2, Ab2, A2, Bb2 and D1 Chromatic scale

Scroll to the next 6 pages to obtain
High School Orchestral Excerpts.



2023-2024
All State HS Violins (2 Excerpts)

Brahms-Tragic Overture

Violin I

MM = $\text{♩} = 75$

Allegro, ma non troppo

p sotto voce

Measures 1-28 of the Violin I part. The score begins with a melodic line in the right hand and a supporting line in the left hand. Dynamics include *p* (piano) and *molto cresc.* (molto crescendo). There are two boxed sections labeled 'A' and 'B'. The key signature has one sharp (F#).

Liszt- Les Préludes

Violin I

Allegro marziale animato.

MM = $\text{♩} = 90$

Measures 355-372 of the Violin I part. The score features a melodic line with a *ff* (fortissimo) dynamic. There are two boxed sections labeled 'A' and 'B'. The key signature has one sharp (F#).

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Tchaikovsky, Capriccio Italien, Allegro Moderato

(Quarter note = 120) Play top notes on divisi

#1

div. *f* *p* *poco a poco cresc.* *f* *mf cresc.* *f* *mf cresc.* *cresc.*

Brahms, Haydn Variations, VII

(Eighth note = 120-132) Play top notes on divisi

#2

Var. VII
Grazioso

p espress. *p dolac* *p* *div.* *cresc.* *p dim.* *ff*

2023-2024 All-State High School CELLO Excerpt #1

Mahler: Symphony No. 1, first movement

Time Signature: Cut Time or 2/2

Tempo: Half note = 96-108

The image displays a musical score for Cello, specifically measures 30 through 33 of the first movement of Mahler's Symphony No. 1. The score is written in bass clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#). Measure 30 begins with a dynamic of *ff* and includes the instruction "arco". Measure 31 features a dynamic of *ff* and the instruction "Doppelgriff". Measure 32 includes dynamics of *ffp* and *ff*. Measure 33 includes a dynamic of *ff* and the instruction "arcel". The score is marked with various musical notations, including slurs, accents, and dynamic markings.

2023-2024 All State High School CELLO Excerpt #2

Rossini: "William Tell" Overture: beginning

Time Signature: 3/4

Tempo: quarter note = 48-52, use with flexibility

Andante Solo. GIOACCHINO ROSSINI

espressivo

7 15 22 30 37 45

p *espressivo*

2023-24 All-State High School BASS Excerpt #1

Mendelssohn: Hebrides Overture

Time Signature: 4/4 or Common Time

Allegro moderato (quarter note = 110)

226 *ff non legato*

231 *ff*

236 *con fuoco*

241 *ff*

246 *sf*

250 *ff*

2023-24 All-State High School Bass excerpt #2

Dvorak: Symphony No. 9 From the New World, Op. 95

Time Signature: 2/4

Allegro molto (quarter note = 136)

2/4

Allegretto

pizz.

START

ppp

f

ff

f

f

f

ff

2 4 2 2 1 4 1 4 1

8

8

END