**MSBOA High School All-State FULL ORCHESTRA**
**Audition Requirements**
**2020-2021**

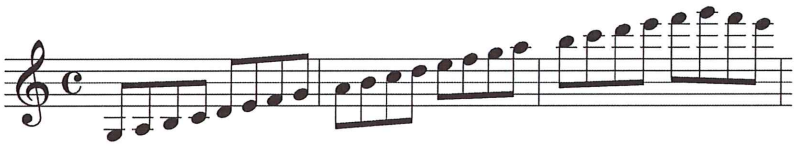
****Full Orchestra wind and percussion participants will be selected from the Band auditions.****

**A.) Prepared excerpt. You can download your required excerpt from the MSBOA website (www.msboa.org) as found in the link titled "2020-2021 All-State High School Orchestral Excerpts". Also, please see attached 6 pages of HS Orchestral Excerpts.**

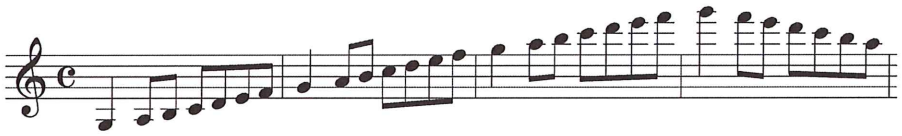
**B.) Scales**—see below for instructions

## 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

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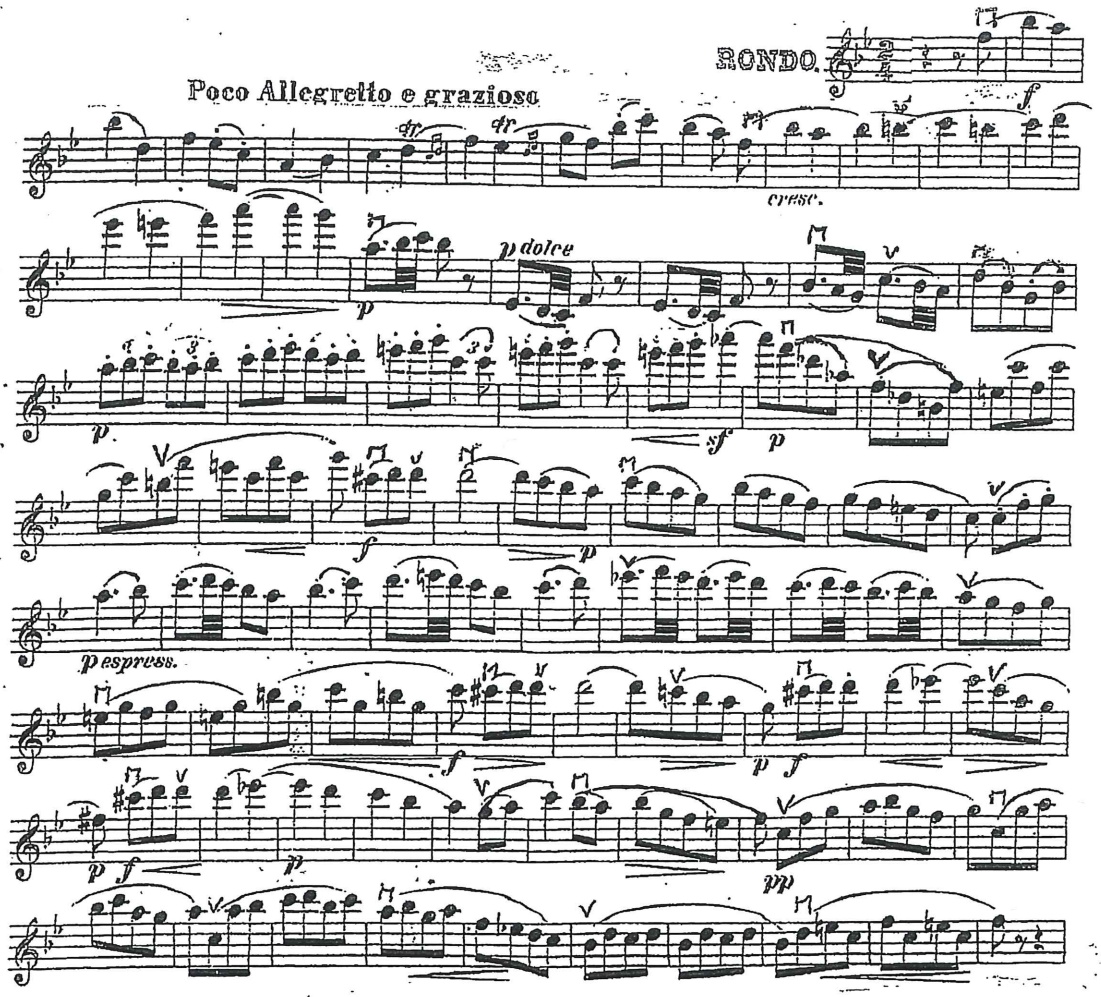
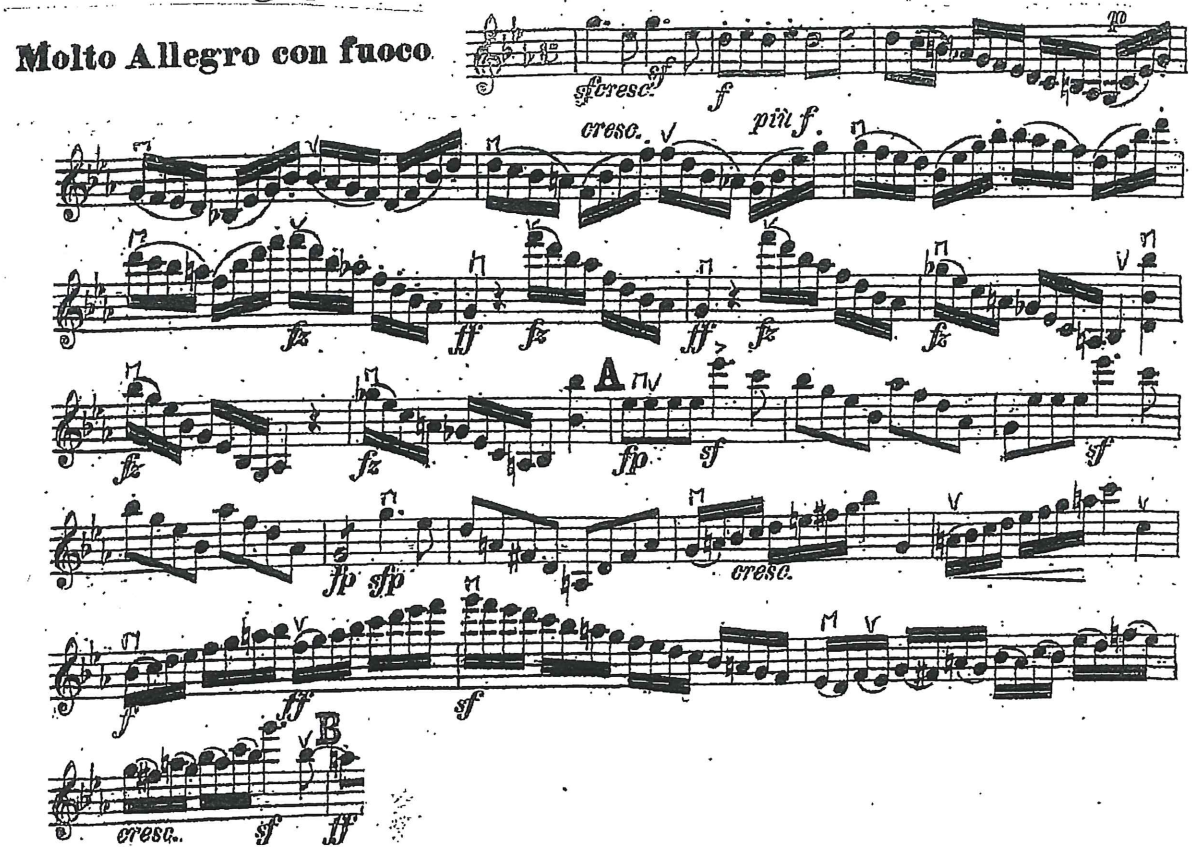
High School Orchestral Excerpts.

String Sextet No. 1 (Brahms) mm ♩ = 104




String Quartett No.5 (Mendelssohn) mm ♩ = 66




MSBOA ALL-STATE
HIGH SCHOOL VIOLIN
AUDITIONS 2020-2021

# SYMPHONY No. 4

JOHANNES BRAHMS, Op.

III Allegro giocoso

♩=120

*ff*

*p*

*cresc.*

sul G

*f*

♩=98

# Overture "FINGAL'S CAVE"

("Hebrides")

FELIX MENDELSSOHN, Op. 26

Allegro moderato

*p*

*f*

*dim.*

*p*

*f*

*cresc.*

*ff*

*dim.*

*pp*

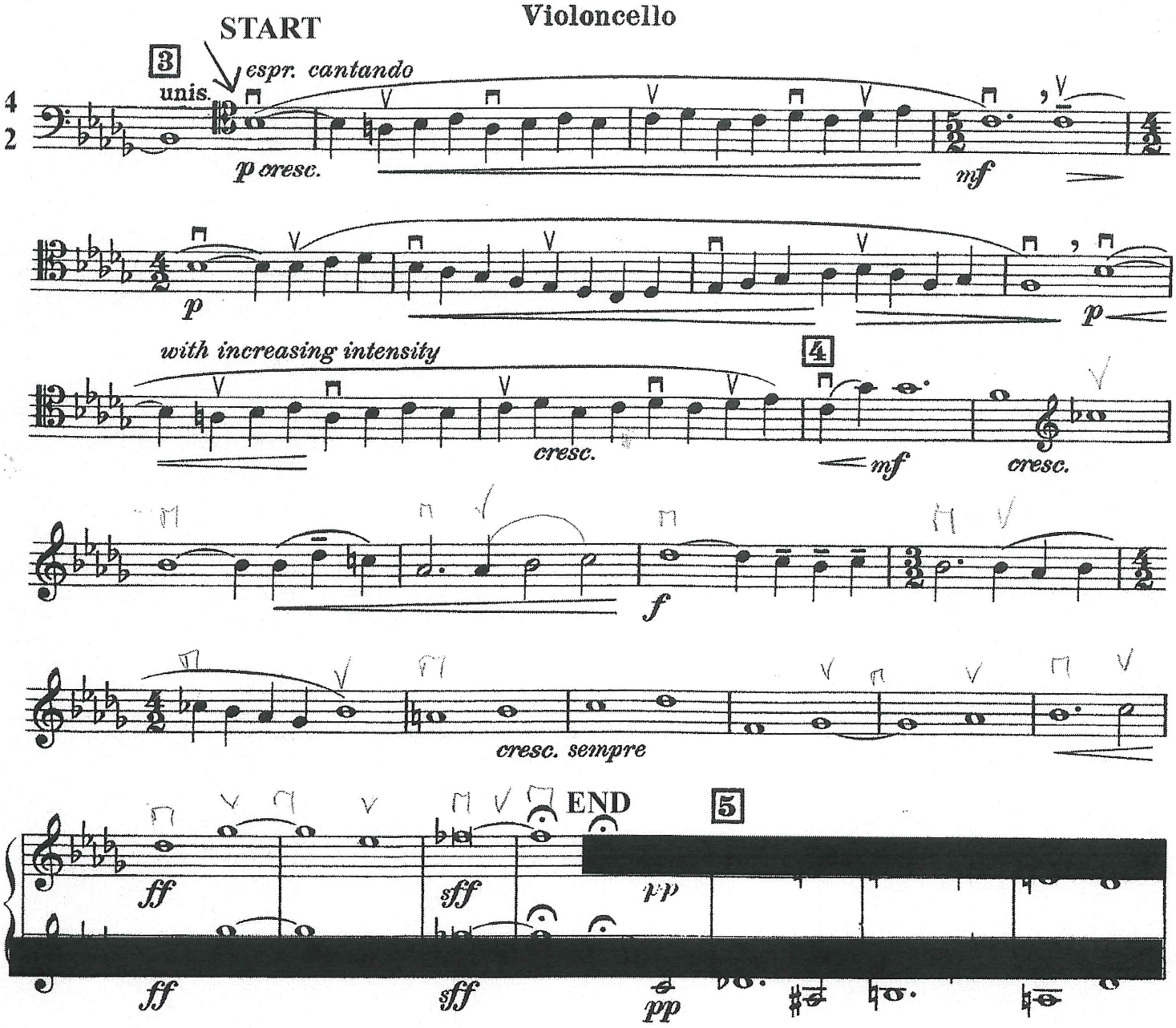
*pp*

*sempre pp*

# 2020-2021 All-State High School Cello, excerpt #1

## Barber: Adagio for Strings, Op. 11

**Molto adagio** Half note = 40-46

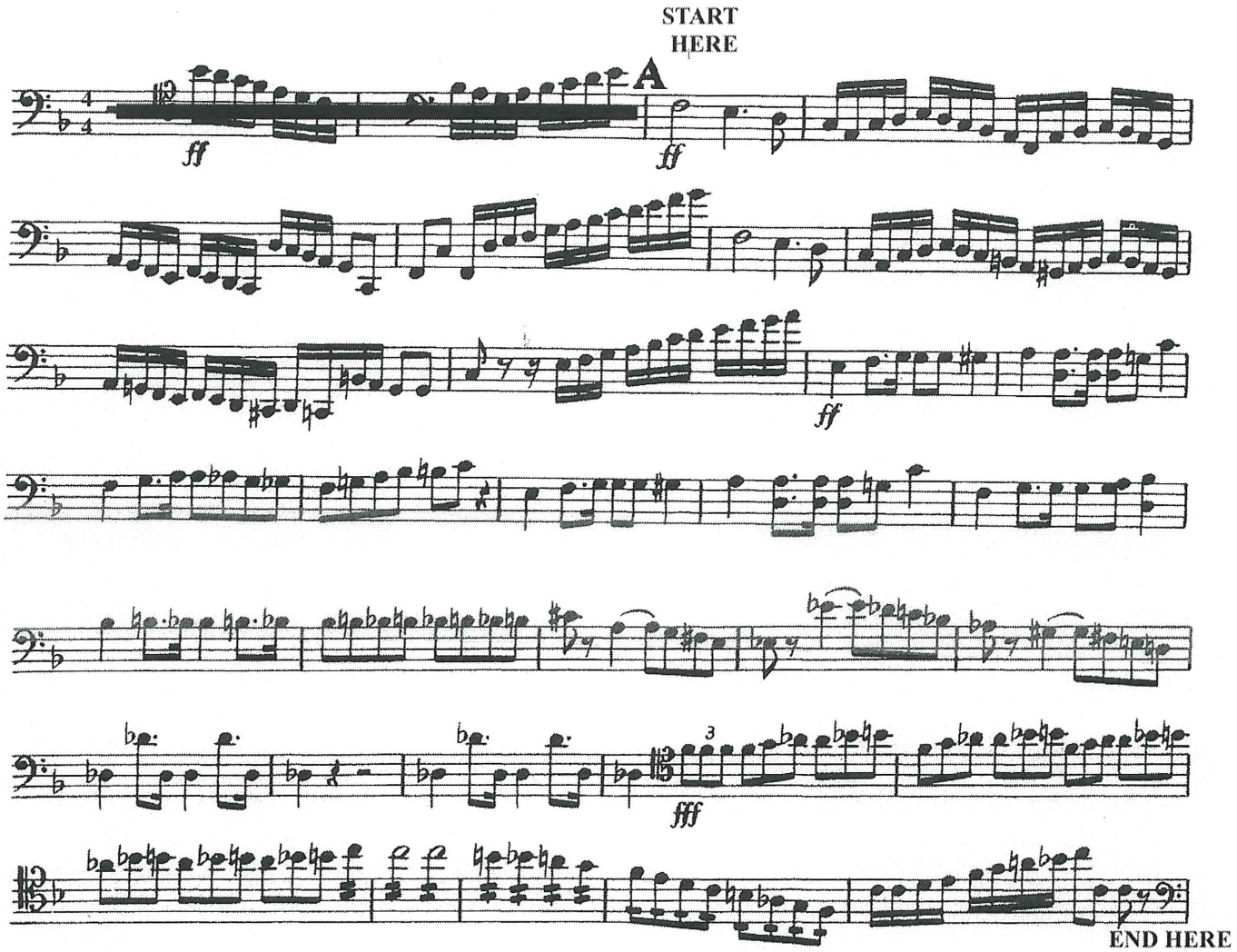


# 2020-2021 All-State High School Cello, excerpt #2

## Tschaikovsky: Symphony No. 4, 4th mvt.

Allegro con fuoco

Quarter note = 132

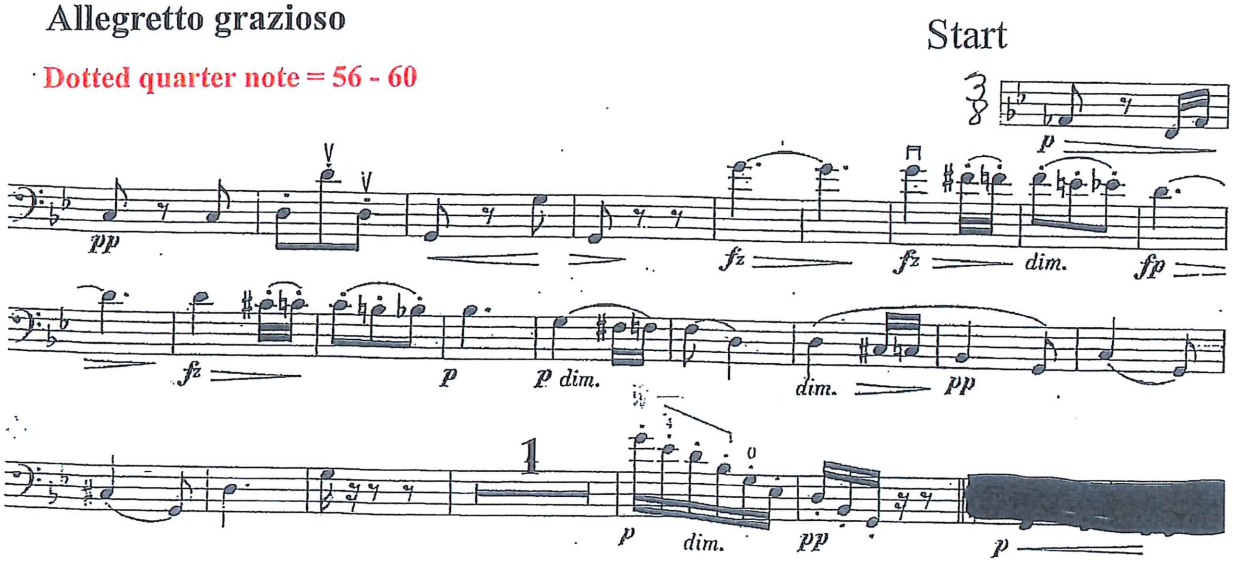


# 2020-2021 All-State High School Bass, excerpt #1

## Dvorak: Symphony No. 8, 3rd mvt.

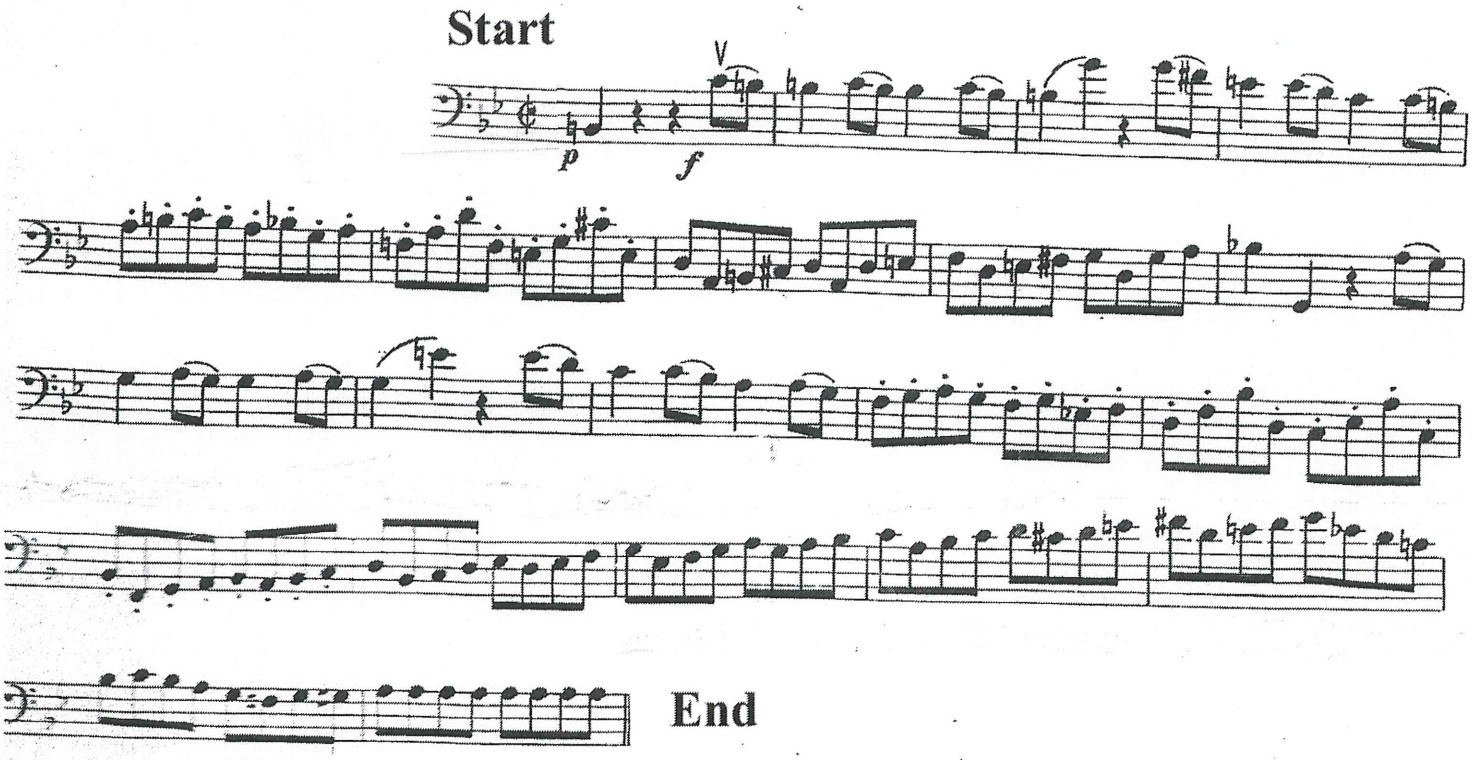
**Allegretto grazioso**

**Dotted quarter note = 56 - 60**



# 2020-2021 All-State Hig School Bass, excerpt #2

## Mozart: Symphony No. 40, 1st mvt.

### Allegro molto

Half Note = 96