

2020-2021
All State Intermediate Orchestra Scales
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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 9 Major scales: D, Eb, E, F in 2 octaves G, Ab, A, Bb, C in 3 octaves

VIOLA 9 major scales: G, Ab, A, Bb, in 2 octaves C, D, Eb, E, F in 3 octaves

CELLO 9 major scales: G, Ab, A, Bb, in 2 octaves C, D, Eb, E, F in 3 octaves

Violin, Viola, Cello scales must be played in the following manner: Separate Bows: each note will be played as a quarter note with the quarter note = 104mm. Slurred Bows: 8 notes slurred to a bow, as 8th notes, with the quarter note = 104mm.

BASS 9 major scales: G, E, F, Ab, in 2 octaves* A, Bb, C, D, Eb in 1 octave*
*No octave drop.

Bass scales must be played in the following manner:

Separate Bows: each note will be played as a quarter note with the **quarter note = 84mm.**

Slurred Bows: 4 notes slurred to a bow, as 8th notes, with the **quarter note = 84mm.**