

# GMEA All-State Orchestra

(please double check with directors)

## District Audition Information:

Date: October 24, 2009

Location: Kell HS

### 9-10 High School Orchestra Required Scales and Arpeggios :

Students will be asked to play the following scales, separate bows or slurred two notes per bow, and arpeggios with separate bows (QN = 60 or 1/8thN = 120 on slurred scales):

- Violin: G and A major, 3 octaves  
g and a melodic minor, 3 octaves
- Viola: C and D major, 3 octaves  
c and d melodic minor, 3 octaves
- Cello: C and D major, 3 octaves  
c and d melodic minor, 3 octaves
- Bass: F and G major, 2 octaves  
f and g melodic minor, 2 octaves

\*All Scales Must Be Played From Memory!\*\*\* \*

### Etude:

Violin- Mazas: Etudes Speciales, Galamian ed., International Music Co., Op. 36, Book 1, #2. QN=100

Viola- Wolfhart: Foundation Studies, transc. Merle J. Isaac & Ralph C. Lewis, Carl Fischer, Book 2, # 38. QN=92

Cello- Schroeder: 170 Foundation Studies, Carl Fischer, Volume 1, #60. QN = 92, 8 notes per bow

Double Bass- Simandl: 30 Etudes, Carl Fischer, #2. QN = 112

Sight-Reading: There will only be one sight-reading selection at the District Audition

### 11-12 High School Orchestra Required Scales and Arpeggios

Students will be asked to play the following scales, separate bows or slurred two notes per bow, and arpeggios with separate bows (QN = 60 or 1/8thN = 120 on slurred scales):

- Violin: Bb and C major, 3 octaves  
g and a melodic minor, 3 octaves
- Viola: Eb and F major, 3 octaves  
c and d melodic minor, 3 octaves
- Cello: Eb and F major, 3 octaves  
c and d melodic minor, 3 octaves
- Bass: Ab and Bb major, 2 octaves  
f and g melodic minor, 2 octaves

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### Etude:

Violin- Mazas: Etudes Speciales, Galamian ed., International Music Co., Op. 36, Book 1, #18. QN = 50

Viola- Mazas: Etudes Speciales, Pagels ed., International Music Co., Op. 36, Book 1, #18.

Dotted QN = 50 (play top <treble clef> at divisi)

Cello- Schroeder: 170 Foundation Studies, Carl Fischer, Volume 1, #42. QN=92

Double Bass- Simandl: 30 Etudes, Carl Fischer, #17. QN=88

Sight-Reading: There will only be one sight-reading selection at the District Audition

State Audition Information:

Date: January 16, 2010

Location: The Westminster School

Excerpts: Excerpts are not available as of the printing of the Walton High School Orchestra Handbook. Dr. Holbrook and Ms. Dosch will have the excerpts available in the Orchestra Room as soon as they are obtained from GMEA. Sometimes they are available at [gmea.org](http://gmea.org)

Sight-Reading: There will be a lyrical and a technical sight-reading selection.

All-State Event Information:

Dates: March 4 - March 6, 2010

Location: Savannah, Georgia

Each individual's parents are responsible for their students' transportation and supervision. The orchestra may block rooms at Savannah hotel as a courtesy to the participants. All State is treated as an excused absence with incentive. Because All State is considered a field trip, all Cobb County policies remain in effect (chaperones necessary).

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site: [www.waltonorchestra.org](http://www.waltonorchestra.org)