

## 2023-2024 Pinellas All-County Middle School Orchestra Audition Requirements

# Violin 1

*This year, violinists will prepare their audition for either Violin 1 or Violin 2. Students must choose which part they will audition for. Students may not audition for both.*

Auditions will take place on **Wednesday, November 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023, at Pinellas Park High School.**

Specific audition times will be announced in late October.

The audition has two parts. Students will first be asked to perform the prepared selection below and then they will be asked to perform two major scales and their arpeggios.

1. **Prepared Selection:** Each student will first be asked to perform the following musical excerpt for their audition. Students may use this sheet music for the audition.

Tempo is quarter note = 100 BPM



2. **Major Scales and Arpeggios:** Students will then be asked to perform **two** of the following major scales and arpeggios: **C, G, D, A, and F.**

Each scale should be at least one octave when performed. **Students may receive bonus points if a second octave is performed successfully.** Scales and arpeggios should be memorized. The judge will choose which two scales will be performed at the time of the audition.

**There is no sight-reading requirement for this year.**

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# Violin 2

*This year, violinists will prepare their audition for either Violin 1 or Violin 2. Students must choose which part they will audition for. Students may not audition for both.*

Auditions will take place on **Wednesday, November 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023, at Pinellas Park High School.**

Specific audition times will be announced in late October.

The audition has two parts. Students will first be asked to perform the prepared selection below and then they will be asked to perform two major scales and their arpeggios.

1. **Prepared Selection:** Each student will first be asked to perform the following musical excerpt for their audition. Students may use this sheet music for the audition.

Tempo is quarter note = 100 BPM

The image shows a musical score for Violin 2, consisting of four staves of music. The first staff begins with a double bar line, a fermata, and the dynamic marking *ff*. It then continues with a series of notes, including a measure marked *div.* and a measure marked *unis.* with a box containing the number 11. The second staff continues the melody with various dynamics and articulations. The third staff starts with a measure marked *f* and a box containing the number 19. The fourth staff begins with a measure marked *p* and a box containing the number 27, followed by a series of notes and a final measure marked *sim.* and *mp*. The score includes various musical notations such as slurs, accents, and dynamic markings.

2. **Major Scales and Arpeggios:** Students will then be asked to perform **two** of the following major scales and arpeggios: **C, G, D, A, and F.**

Each scale should be at least one octave when performed. **Students may receive bonus points if a second octave is performed successfully.** Scales and arpeggios should be memorized. The judge will choose which two scales will be performed at the time of the audition.

**There is no sight-reading requirement for this year.**

## 2023-2024 Pinellas All-County Middle School Orchestra Audition Requirements

# Viola

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1. **Prepared Selection:** Each student will first be asked to perform the following musical excerpt for their audition. Students may use this sheet music for the audition.

Tempo is quarter note = 100 BPM



2. **Major Scales and Arpeggios:** Students will then be asked to perform **two** of the following major scales and arpeggios: **C, G, D, A, and F.**

Each scale should be at least one octave when performed. **Students may receive bonus points if a second octave is performed successfully.** Scales and arpeggios should be memorized. The judge will choose which two scales will be performed at the time of the audition.

**There is no sight-reading requirement for this year.**

## 2023-2024 Pinellas All-County Middle School Orchestra Audition Requirements

# Cello

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1. **Prepared Selection:** Each student will first be asked to perform the following musical excerpt for their audition. Students may use this sheet music for the audition.

Tempo is quarter note = 100 BPM



2. **Major Scales and Arpeggios:** Students will then be asked to perform **two** of the following major scales and arpeggios: **C, G, D, A, and F.**

Each scale should be at least one octave when performed. **Students may receive bonus points if a second octave is performed successfully.** Scales and arpeggios should be memorized. The judge will choose which two scales will be performed at the time of the audition.

**There is no sight-reading requirement for this year.**

## 2023-2024 Pinellas All-County Middle School Orchestra Audition Requirements

# Bass

Auditions will take place on **Wednesday, November 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023, at Pinellas Park High School.**

Specific audition times will be announced in late October.

The audition has two parts. Students will first be asked to perform the prepared selection below and then they will be asked to perform two major scales and their arpeggios.

1. **Prepared Selection:** Each student will first be asked to perform the following musical excerpt for their audition. Students may use this sheet music for the audition.

Tempo is quarter note = 100 BPM



2. **Major Scales and Arpeggios:** Students will then be asked to perform **two** of the following major scales and arpeggios: **C, G, D, A, and F.**

Each scale should be at least one octave when performed. **Students may receive bonus points if a second octave is performed successfully.** Scales and arpeggios should be memorized. The judge will choose which two scales will be performed at the time of the audition.

**There is no sight-reading requirement for this year.**