

Allegro String Orchestra Benchmark Preparation List and Expectations

Fall 2019

Beginners - year one

- Students will be tested on the following categories:
 - One Octave Major Scales
 - Violin and Viola
 - In the key of D and G
 - Performance Pieces
 - *A Mozart Melody (bowed)*
 - *Christopher's Tune (bowed)*

Intermediate - year two

- One Octave **Major** scales in the following keys:
 - C
 - G
 - D
 - A
 - F
 - Bb
- One Octave **melodic minor** scales in the following key:
 - G

Upper Intermediate - year three and four

- Two Octave **Major scales** in the following keys:
 - C
 - G
 - D

- A
- F
- Bb
- Eb
 - (Basses play C, D, Bb in one octave)
- Two octave A and D melodic **minor scales**
 - (Basses play E and G melodic minor scales)

Advanced - year 5 and above

- Two Octave **Major** scales
 - All 12 keys
- Two Octave **melodic minor** scales
 - 6 keys
 - A, E, D, G, C
 - and F in 5th position

Assessment Categories:

All students will be assessed in the following categories during his/her performance as per rubric.

- Posture
- Bow Technique
- Tone
- Rhythm
- Pitch

Tutoring/Extra Preparation:

- Students are encouraged to work with Mr. Harvey during 8th periods and may schedule their own appointments for individual and small group tutoring.
- Students should also take instruments home when possible. Permission slips have already been sent home. Let Mr. Harvey know if you need another.