

2021-2022 Brevard All-County Orchestra Audition Excerpts
HIGH SCHOOL CELLO

Excerpt 1

Etude No. 11 from *Forty Melodic and Progressive Etudes, Op. 31*

Measures 8-16

Sebastian Lee, ed. Schultz

Allegretto con moto ♩=104

Excerpt 2

from *Symphony No. 4*, mvmt. 2

Tchaikovsky, ed. Rose

Andantino ♩=60

High School Cello Scale and Arpeggio Requirements

You will be asked to perform two scales and arpeggios from the list below. All scales and arpeggios will be played from memory in even eighth notes using separate bows. Quarter note = 60-80

Major Scales and Arpeggios:

3 octaves: C, D, Eb

2 octaves: E, F, G, Ab, A, Bb

Minor Scale and Arpeggio:

2 octaves: G melodic minor

Chromatic:

2 octaves: C - C

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Audition Process

Auditions will be live and anonymous. Students must not talk to the judges, but may communicate with the room monitor. The judge may ask the student to move on to the next selection before the student has reached the end of the current selection, if all of the scoring fields are complete. Some auditions may be “split,” i.e. scales and sight-reading in one room, and excerpts in another.

Audition Material

Scales and Excerpts: Requirements are found on the back of this page. Students are to prepare both excerpts, and will be asked to perform two of the scales listed. Scales are to be performed from memory.

Sight-reading: An eight measure piece will be sight-read. Fifteen seconds will be given for perusal of the piece before it is performed. No sound may be made on the instrument during this time.

Scoring Rubric

The following musical categories will be scored from 1—10 for each excerpt and sight reading piece performed: correct notes/intonation, rhythm, tone, and style. Scales will be scored from 1—10 on correct notes/intonation, rhythm, and tone.

All-County Calendar

Please note that students selected to participate in the Brevard All-County Orchestras are required to attend all rehearsals and events listed below:

Audition

October 20, 2021 (Wednesday), Location TBA, 5:00-9:00 p.m.

First rehearsal and sectionals

November 30, 2021 (Tuesday), Satellite HS, 6:00-8:30 p.m.

All-County Weekend

Includes Re-Seating Auditions, Rehearsals and Performance

January 27-29, 2022 (Thursday-Saturday), Satellite HS and the King Center, times TBA