

CELLO

- Solo piece of student’s choice that demonstrates talent and skill level. Students will be allowed to play approximately 3 minutes worth of music. Judges reserve the right to stop the audition if needed. Please use your time wisely.
- Sight reading appropriate to grade level
- Scales
 - Refer to the table below for the scales/arpeggios to prepare
 - Scales are listed by the grade the student will be entering in September.
 - Tempo for scales ♩ = 120
 - Strings in grades 3 through 7 are only required to play scales slurred or detached
 - Strings in grades 8-12 should be prepared to play scales detached, slurred or:



CELLO SCALES				
Minor scales are <u>melodic</u> minor. Numbers indicate the minimum octaves to be played.				
GRADE 3	C major 2	D major 2	G melodic minor	Scale of Choice
GRADE 4	C major 2	D major 2	G melodic minor	Scale of Choice
GRADE 5	C major 2	D major 2	G melodic minor	Scale of Choice
Advanced GRADE 5	C major 2	D major 2	d minor 2	G major 2
GRADE 6	F major 2	A major 2	Bb major 2	c minor 2
GRADE 7	A-flat major 2	E-flat major 2	D major 3	e minor 2
GRADE 8	F major 3	E major 2	d minor 3	a minor 2
GRADE 9	G major 3	B major 2	b minor 2	e minor 3
GRADE 10	A major 3	B-flat major 3	f minor 3	g minor 3
GRADE 11	C major 4	E-flat major 3	f-sharp minor 3	c-sharp minor 3
GRADE 12	D-flat major 3	b-flat minor 3	g-sharp minor 3	C chromatic 3