

2025 Regional and 2026 All-State Orchestra Strings audition requirements

- **All students** (after announcing name and instrument) will record the 2 scales and technical etude
- **If a student is only auditioning for Regional orchestra**, they will record the Regional orchestral excerpt only. The regional audition is now complete.
- **If a student is auditioning for All-State orchestra**, they will record **BOTH** the regional and All-state orchestral excerpts. Should the student be accepted to All-State, **they are still required to participate in Regional orchestra.**

Violin

- Scales: 3 octave Bb major scale, 2 octave Db major scale
- Etude: [Mazas Etude # 47, measures 1-24](#)
- **Regional Orchestral excerpt:** [Beethoven Symphony no. 9, movement 3, measures 99-107](#)
All-State Orchestral excerpt: [Brahms Symphony no. 2, movement 1, Letter E to Letter F](#)

Viola

- Scales: 3 octave Db major scale, 2 octave A Major scale
- Etude: [Mazas no. 44 beginning to m. 66 \(take 2nd ending\)](#)
- **Regional Orchestral excerpt:** [Enescu Romanian Rhapsody no. 1, rehearsal 7 through seven bars after rehearsal 8 \(solo viola part\).](#)
- **All-State Orchestral excerpt:** [Brahms Variation on a Theme by Haydn, Variation 5, letter G to fermata](#) (play upper part on divisi)

Cello

- Scales: 3 octave Db major scale, 2 octave A Major scale
- Etude: [Popper etude no. 11 measures 1-20](#)
- **Regional Orchestral excerpt:** [Mozart, Symphony No. 40, movement 1, pickups to m. 115 to downbeat of letter C](#)
- **All-State Orchestral excerpt:** [Tchaikovsky Symphony No. 6, movement 2, m. 1-24, no repeat, take 2nd ending](#)

Bass

- Scales: 2 octave Ab major scale, 2 octave B Major scale
- Etude: [Simendl Etude #13](#)
- **Regional Orchestral excerpt:** [Beethoven Symphony no. 3, movement 4, m. 139-letter B](#)
- **All-State Orchestral excerpt:** [Schubert Symphony no. 9, beginning to letter A **AND** letter B to 7 bars after letter C.](#)

Harp

- Etude: [Bach-Grandjany Etude #7 beginning to measure 16, no repeats](#)
- **All-State Orchestral excerpt:** [Symphonie Fantastique, movement 2, Ein Ball, m. 5-rehearsal 23.](#)