

River Trail Middle School -Chamber Orchestra 2024- Audition Excerpts

Required Scales and Arpeggios

- >Violin-2 octaves F Major
- >Viola-2 octaves D Major
- >Cello-2 octaves A Major
- >Bass- 2 octaves G Major

All excerpts are from pieces performed by Chamber Orchestra at Performance Evaluation within the past 5-years

*Video must contain scales/arpeggios and excerpts **on one video**

7th Period FlipGrid Link: <https://flip.com/b1ac9d71>

8th Period FlipGrid Link: <https://flip.com/8567dfe4>

1st Period FlipGrid Link: <https://flip.com/7df75b97>

*please do not email Mr. Liu the video

***videos due on FlipGrid on April 19, 2024**

-Violin

Violin Excerpt #1: Lyrical

Quarter Note = 65

MUST PLAY TOP NOTES ONLY.
No points will be given if you play the bottom notes

-Need good, strong, full tone and sound quality

START

END

mf *fff* *rit.* *cresc.*

Violin Excerpt #2: Technical

Quarter Note = 100

START

Please follow fingerings for measures 66 and 67

Lift Middle Bow

66 2 1 2 3 2 1 2

2nd position

1st position

2 2 1 0

mp

END

Viola

Viola Excerpt #1: Lyrical

Quarter Note = 72

START

-Be careful with high 3rd finger sharp notes
-Strong Aggressive tone and sound, heavy bow

f

Must Bow Lift

Molto pesante $\text{♩} = 72$

Glissando optional

END

***Viola, Cello, and Bass Excerpts on back page**

Viola Excerpt #2: Technical

Quarter Note = 90


37 *-Be careful with high 3rd finger sharp notes* **START**  38 39 *mp*

40 **END**

Cello

Cello Excerpt #1: Lyrical

Quarter Note = 72

-Be careful with extended 4th finger sharp notes
-Strong Aggressive tone and sound **START**  26 *Molto pesante* ♩ = 72 *f*

Glissando optional
(V) *gliss* **END**

Cello Excerpt #2: Technical

Half Note = 90

1-4 *-Be careful with extended 4th finger sharp notes* **START**  6 *mf*

7 8 9 **END** *mp*

Bass

Bass Excerpt: Technical (one excerpt only)

Quarter Note = 90

41 **START** 

Lift *Slower* *mp*

51 **END** *a tempo*