

SCKMEA District Orchestra
Audition Materials
Saturday, November 3, 2018
Location TBD
Auditions begin at 8:00 AM

The audition excerpts listed below are taken from the KMEA All-State Audition Materials. The materials may be downloaded from the KMEA website at: <http://ksmea.org/hsorchestra/excerpts/>

Violin:

- D Melodic Minor Scale (3 Octaves)
- Brahms, Symphony No. 2
- Elgar, Enigma Variations
- Sight Reading

Viola:

- D Melodic Minor Scale (3 Octaves)
- Brahms, Symphony No. 4
- Shostakovich, Symphony No. 5
- Sight Reading

Cello:

- D Melodic Minor Scale (3 Octaves)
- Rimsky-Korsakov, Scheherazade
- Beethoven, Symphony No. 8
- Sight Reading

Bass:

- D Melodic Minor Scale (2 Octaves)
- Beethoven, Symphony No. 5
- Saint-Saens, The Elephant
- Sight Reading

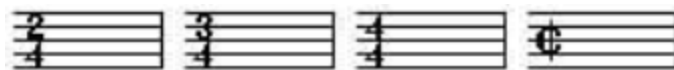
Sight Reading Criteria:

Students should be prepared to sight-read a short 8-16 measure excerpt written using the following criteria.

Key

- Major - D, G, C, and F
- Minor - b, e, a and d

Meter



Rhythms



Positions

- Violin/Viola - up to 3rd Position
- Cello - up to 4th Position
- Bass - up to 5th Position

Students should check-in at their audition room at least 10 minutes before their assigned time. Students may warm up in the commons area. There should be no playing in the hallway outside the audition rooms.