

Proficiency I Scales for Viola

Note to student: arpeggios are not currently required by MSBOA for the proficiency examination at State. You should learn them anyway.

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Viola

C Major

0 0 1 1 3 4 4 4 2

(simile)

5 2 4 4 4 3 -1 -1 -1 0 3 -2

a minor

10 1 0 -1 1 2 3 2 1 2 4

15 -1 -1 -1 4

D_b Major

20 4 1 1 4 4 3 2 4

24 4 4 3 -1 -1 -1 -1 3

29 **b_b minor** 2 -1 -1 4 -3 2 4

34 -1 -2 1

D Major

39 1 1 4 4 2 4 4 4

PLEASE NOTE: given fingerings may not work for all students or on all instruments

44 **b minor**

48

53 **E_b Major**

58

63 **c minor**

67

71

75 **C Chromatic 2 8v**

(\smile) (\smile) (*simile*)

78

Note: each scale must be prepared with both separate and slurred bowings, as indicated.