

Proficiency II 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

E Major

2 4 4 -1 -1 -1 4 4 4 -3

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

c# minor

10 1 2 -2 3 4 1 2 3 4 1 2 -1 2 # 3 4 -1 # # 4 4 3 -3 -3

15 4 4 2 -2 1 1 3 1 -1 -1 -1 -1 3 3

F Major

20 1 2 -1 -1 -1 4 4 4 -3

25 -3 2 3 -1 -1 3 4 -4 3

d minor

30 1 0 0 -1 -1 -1 # 3 2 -3 -2

35 -2 1 3 -1 -1 3 3

F# Major

39 -1 -1 3 2 -1

43 -1 -1 3 4 4 3 3 2 1 3 1 2

48 **d# minor**

53

58 **G Major**

62

67 **e minor**

72

76

81 **G Chromatic 2 8v**

84

(*simile*)

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

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