MODIFIED REGION 3 JUNIOR HIGH STRING ENSEMBLE AUDITION SOLO AND SCALE REQUIREMENTS FOR 2026-2027

Students choosing to audition for the **Region 3 Junior High String Ensemble only** may choose to follow the modified audition requirements listed below rather than prepare the full requirements as published for the All State Intermediate Orchestra (ASIO).

The required scales are the same as the All State list. However, the ranges have been reduced for the Region 3 auditions. The violin, viola, and cello scales must be played a minimum of 2 octaves instead of 3 octaves, with the student having the option of playing the 3rd octave. The scales for the bass will be 1 octave minimum with the option of playing the 2nd octave.

The required solos are the same as the All State list. However, Region 3 will not require the entire solo; the required sections to prepare are below and the audition will be selected from the listed sections.

Violin: Nardini Concertino in e minor – Mvt.1 only – page 1 only
Viola: Bach Suite No. 1 in G Major – Courante – Lines 1-5
Cello: Squire Bouree – Measure 19 to bottom of the page
Bass: Beethoven – Sonatina (from Solos for the Double Bass Player) – Lines 3-6

If a student is accepted into the Region ensemble and plans to audition for ASIO in March, the student MUST prepare all scales and solos for that audition as listed in the All State requirements.

If you have questions regarding these requirements, please contact us at: sjauditions@gmail.com