

# Gulf Coast Homeschool Fine Arts

## Beginning Orchestra 2024-25: Violin

**Students and Parents, please read all these instructions completely.** There are 3 parts to the audition. Students must be prepared to play ALL of the requirements, No. 1-3 below, when auditioning. In the audition, the committee will choose what will be performed from the requirements. *Not having all requirements prepared will affect your orchestra placement.*

1. Major Scales & Arpeggios: D scale one octave. The scale and arpeggio should be performed in even quarter notes using separate bows at a tempo of MM quarter note = 60. Strive for accurate intonation and specified, steady tempo. Scale provided below (No. 1).
2. Provided excerpt. Please take the time to study the excerpt carefully. Intonation, specified tempo in which the excerpt should be performed and technique (postures) are all important.
3. A short sight reading exercise to demonstrate the student's reading ability. The student will have thirty seconds to study the piece before playing it. Students prepare for this part of the audition by practicing sight reading skills during their daily practice routine.

### No. 1 Scale & Arpeggio

D Major Scale ♩ = 60



D Major Arpeggio ♩ = 60



The image shows two musical staves. The first staff is titled "D Major Scale ♩ = 60" and contains a scale of quarter notes: D4, E4, F#4, G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4, F#4, E4, D4. The second staff is titled "D Major Arpeggio ♩ = 60" and contains an arpeggiated chord: D4, F#4, A4, B4, G4, E4, D4.

### No. 2 Excerpt

♩ = 68

Violin I



6

11

The image shows three staves of musical notation for a Violin I excerpt. The first staff starts at measure 6 and ends at measure 11. The second staff starts at measure 11 and ends at measure 16. The third staff starts at measure 16 and ends at measure 21. The tempo is marked as ♩ = 68. The key signature is D major (two sharps) and the time signature is 4/4. The notation consists of quarter and eighth notes.