

Carroll County Middle School All-County Strings Requirements

Overview

The purpose of the CCPS All-County performing ensembles is to provide outstanding students with the opportunity to rehearse and perform appropriately challenging literature with a master music educator/conductor of statewide or national recognition in order to foster advanced aesthetic understandings. Students will interact and perform with other outstanding musicians who share similar interests and abilities. Participating students will also gain skills and understandings that will help them assume leadership roles in their school ensembles.

Audition Process/Requirements

- Scales
- All scales must be played from memory.
- All string scales are to be played ascending and descending one octave, except violin will be required to play scales two octaves.
- Students will perform two major scales for his/her instrument to be selected by the adjudicators from the following keys: A, D, G, C, F, Bb. Major scales must be played with a rhythm of a quarter note followed by eighth notes at a tempo of at least quarter note = 72. (See "All-County Scales.")
- The required, prepared solo.
- The music is provided by the Carroll County Public School.
- Students must prepare the entire solo but will only be required to perform an excerpt, which will be announced by the adjudicators in the audition room.
- A short sight-reading excerpt, which will be presented to the students by the adjudicators in the audition room.