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## 2026 All-State Audition Requirements Middle School (7th & 8th Grade) Orchestra - Viola

### Scales

Students will play ONE of the following major scales and arpeggios:

**C, G, D, A, F, Bb, Eb** - All scales and arpeggios must be two octaves.

All scales and arpeggios are to be MEMORIZED. Scales and arpeggios must be played in even eighth notes using separate bows. Quarter note = 60-80

### Sight-Reading

Students will be asked to sight read an eight measure original composition.

### Etude 1

**Composer:** Wohlfahrt, Franz

**Title:** 40 Studies for the Violin, Op. 54, No. 20

**Edition:** Schirmer, 1908 Edition

**Tempo:** Quarter Note = 72

**Notes:** Transcribed for Viola

**Public Domain Source:** <https://archive.org/details/fortyelementarys54wohl>

### Etude 2

**Composer:** Wohlfahrt, Franz

**Title:** 70 Light Melodic Studies, Op. 74, Book 1, No. 26

**Edition:** Muzgiz, 1928 Edition

**Tempo:** Quarter Note = 112

**Notes:** Transcribed for Viola

**Public Domain Source:** <https://imslp.org/wiki/Special:ReverseLookup/284053>

**The All-State Etude and Excerpt will be reduced on the day of the audition. The etudes and excerpts provided are the official audition music. Other sources, methods, and editions may be different - including etude numbers, measure numbers, and rehearsal letters. Students will be evaluated against the attached music.**

**All provided music is in the Public Domain.**

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# FOA All-State Audition Requirements 2026

## Middle School (7-8) Viola - Etude 1

Wohlfahrt, Franz - 40 Studies for the Violin, Op. 54 (VA Transcription) - No. 20 - Quarter Note = 72

Andante sostenuto ♩ = 72

9

*f*

17

26

35

42

# FOA All-State Audition Requirements 2026

## Middle School (7-8) Viola - Etude 2

Wohlfahrt, Franz - 70 Light Melodic Studies, Op. 74 (VA Transcription) - No. 26 - Quarter Note = 112

**Allegro moderato** ♩ = 112

Viola

*simile*

*f*

0 1 2 3 4 3 2 1 0 1 3 4 2 4 1 4 2 4 1 4 2 4 1 3 4 2 3 1 2 1 3 0

5

9

13

17

21

25

29

33

37

40

The image shows a musical score for Viola, titled "Middle School (7-8) Viola - Etude 2" by Franz Wohlfahrt. The score is in 4/4 time, with a tempo of Allegro moderato (♩ = 112). The key signature has one flat (B-flat). The piece consists of a continuous eighth-note pattern. The score is divided into measures, with measure numbers 5, 9, 13, 17, 21, 25, 29, 33, 37, and 40 marked. The score includes various fingerings (0-4) and slurs. The first measure starts with a forte (f) dynamic and a "V" marking above the staff. The word "simile" is written above the staff in the first measure. The score ends with a double bar line and a fermata over the final note.