




**MUSIC LITERACY PROGRAM: TECHNIQUE – CELLO  
LEVEL 1**

**STUDENT NAME** \_\_\_\_\_ **TEACHER** \_\_\_\_\_

Student to have prepared one scale with tonic arpeggio from each group. **Student may choose keys from groups with multiple options.**

Metronome: 60-69

Scale/Arpeggio Key Groups	Octaves	Bowing of scales	Bowing of arpeggios
<u>Group 1:</u> G major D major F major	1	Separate  or slur two 	Separate 
<u>Group 2:</u> C major	2		

Scoring:

- 2 attempts per scale/arpeggio are permitted; score based on best attempt
- ½ points can be awarded

Scoring to be based on correct notes, steady pulse and good intonation (not off by more than a quarter-tone).	Correct Notes	Good Intonation	Steady Pulse	Total Points Possible	Total Points
<b>Scale #1:</b> (list key)	2	2	2	<b>6</b>	
<b>Arpeggio #1:</b> (same as scale key)	2	2	2	<b>6</b>	
<b>Scale #2:</b> C major	4	2	2	<b>8</b>	
<b>Arpeggio #2:</b> C major	4	2	2	<b>8</b>	
<b>Total Points:</b>				<b>28</b>	

**Percentage Grade Earned**




$$\frac{\text{_____}}{\text{(Total Points Earned)}} / 28 \times 100 = \text{Percentage Score } \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

**MUSIC LITERACY PROGRAM: TECHNIQUE – CELLO  
LEVEL 2**

STUDENT NAME \_\_\_\_\_ TEACHER \_\_\_\_\_

Student to have prepared one scale with tonic arpeggio from each group. **Student may choose keys from groups with multiple options.**

Metronome: 60-69

Scale/Arpeggio Key Groups	Octaves	Bowing of scales	Bowing of arpeggios
<u>Group 1:</u> A major Bb major Eb major	1	Separate  or slur two 	Separate 
<u>Group 2:</u> D major G major	2		
<u>Group 3:</u> D or G melodic minor	1		

Scoring:

- 2 attempts per scale/arpeggio are permitted; score based on best attempt
- ½ points can be awarded

Scoring to be based on correct notes, steady pulse, maintaining slur patterns and good intonation (not off by more than a quarter-tone).	Correct Notes	Good Intonation	Steady Pulse	Slurs	Total Points Possible	Total Points
<b>Scale #1:</b> (list key)	2	2	1	1	<b>6</b>	
<b>Arpeggio #1:</b> (same as scale key)	2	2	1	1	<b>6</b>	
<b>Scale #2:</b> (list key)	4	2	1	1	<b>8</b>	
<b>Arpeggio #2:</b> (same as scale key)	4	2	1	1	<b>8</b>	
<b>Scale #3:</b> (list key)	2	2	1	1	<b>6</b>	
<b>Arpeggio #3:</b> (same as scale key)	2	2	1	1	<b>6</b>	
<b>Total Points:</b>					<b>40</b>	

**Percentage Grade Earned**



$$\frac{\text{_____}}{\text{(Total Points Earned)}} \div 40 \quad \times \quad 100 = \text{Percentage Score} \quad \text{_____}$$

**MUSIC LITERACY PROGRAM: TECHNIQUE – CELLO  
LEVEL 3**

**STUDENT NAME** \_\_\_\_\_ **TEACHER** \_\_\_\_\_

Student to have prepared scales with tonic arpeggios from each group. **Student may choose keys from groups with multiple options.**

Metronome: 60-69

Scale/Arpeggio Key Groups	Octaves	Bowing of scales	Bowing of arpeggios
<u>Group 1:</u> Eb or F major	2	Slur two or four 	Slur two or three 
<u>Group 2:</u> A or Bb major			
<u>Group 3:</u> C melodic minor or D melodic minor			

Scoring:

- 2 attempts per scale/arpeggio are permitted; score based on best attempt
- ½ points can be awarded

Scoring to be based on correct notes, steady pulse, maintaining slur patterns and good intonation (not off by more than a quarter-tone).	Correct Notes	Good Intonation	Steady Pulse	Slurs	Total Points Possible	Total Points
<b>Scale #1:</b> (list key)	4	2	1	1	<b>8</b>	
<b>Arpeggio #1:</b> (same as scale key)	4	2	1	1	<b>8</b>	
<b>Scale #2:</b> (list key)	4	2	1	1	<b>8</b>	
<b>Arpeggio #2:</b> (same as scale key)	4	2	1	1	<b>8</b>	
<b>Scale #3:</b> (list key)	4	2	1	1	<b>8</b>	
<b>Arpeggio #3:</b> (same as scale key)	4	2	1	1	<b>8</b>	
<b>Total Points:</b>					<b>48</b>	




**Percentage Grade Earned**

\_\_\_\_\_ / 48 x 100 = Percentage Score \_\_\_\_\_  
(Total Points Earned) / (Total Points Possible)

**MUSIC LITERACY PROGRAM: TECHNIQUE – CELLO  
LEVEL 4**

**STUDENT NAME** \_\_\_\_\_ **TEACHER** \_\_\_\_\_

Student to have prepared one scale with tonic arpeggio from each group. **Student may choose keys in each group. Evaluator chooses either melodic or harmonic minor of Group 3 key.** Metronome: 60-69

Scale/Arpeggio Key Groups	Octaves	Bowing of scales	Bowing of arpeggios
<u>Group 1:</u> Ab major Db major	2	Slur two or four 	Slur two  or three triplet 
<u>Group 2:</u> C major D major	3		
<u>Group 3:</u> Prepare melodic <u>and</u> harmonic minor scale in Am or Gm	2		

Scoring:

- 2 attempts per scale/arpeggio are permitted; score based on best attempt
- ½ points can be awarded

Scoring to be based on correct notes, steady pulse, maintaining slur patterns and good intonation (not off by more than a quarter-tone).	Correct Notes	Good Intonation	Steady Pulse	Slurs	Total Points Possible	Total Points
<b>Scale #1:</b> (list key)	4	2	1	1	<b>8</b>	
<b>Arpeggio #1:</b> (same as scale key)	4	2	1	1	<b>8</b>	
<b>Scale #2:</b> (list key)	6	2	1	1	<b>10</b>	
<b>Arpeggio #2:</b> (same as scale key)	6	2	1	1	<b>10</b>	
<b>Scale #3:</b> (list key)	4	2	1	1	<b>8</b>	
<b>Arpeggio #3:</b> (same as scale key)	4	2	1	1	<b>8</b>	
<b>Total Points:</b>					<b>52</b>	

**Percentage Grade Earned**





$$\frac{\text{_____}}{52} \times 100 = \text{Percentage Score } \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

(Total Points Earned) / (Total Points Possible)

**MUSIC LITERACY PROGRAM: TECHNIQUE – CELLO  
LEVEL 5**

**STUDENT NAME** \_\_\_\_\_ **TEACHER** \_\_\_\_\_

Student to have prepared one scale with tonic arpeggio from each group except #4—no arpeggio.  
**Student may choose keys from Groups 1-3, and form of minor in Group 3.** Metronome: 60-72

Scale/Arpeggio Key Groups	Octaves	Bowing of scales	Bowing of arpeggios
<u>Group 1:</u> E major B major	2	Slur four  or eight 	Slur three triplet 
<u>Group 2:</u> Eb major F major	3		
<u>Group 3:</u> Prepare melodic <u>or</u> harmonic (student's choice) minor scale in Cm or Dm	3		
<u>Group 4:</u> C chromatic	2	Slur two, three or four 	

Scoring:

- 2 attempts per scale/arpeggio are permitted; score based on best attempt
- ½ points can be awarded

Scoring to be based on correct notes, steady pulse, maintaining slur patterns and good intonation (not off by more than a quarter-tone).	Correct Notes	Good Intonation	Steady Pulse	Slurs	Total Points Possible	Total Points
<b>Scale #1:</b> (list key)	4	2	1	1	<b>8</b>	
<b>Arpeggio #1:</b> (same as scale key)	4	2	1	1	<b>8</b>	
<b>Scale #2:</b> (list key)	6	2	1	1	<b>10</b>	
<b>Arpeggio #2:</b> (same as scale key)	6	2	1	1	<b>10</b>	
<b>Scale #3:</b> (list key)	6	2	1	1	<b>10</b>	
<b>Arpeggio #3:</b> (same as scale key)	6	2	1	1	<b>10</b>	
<b>Scale #4:</b> C chromatic	4	2	1	1	<b>8</b>	
<b>Total Points:</b>					<b>64</b>	






**Percentage Grade Earned**

\_\_\_\_\_ / 64 x 100 = Percentage Score \_\_\_\_\_  
(Total Points Earned) / (Total Points Possible)

**MUSIC LITERACY PROGRAM: TECHNIQUE – CELLO  
LEVEL 6**

**STUDENT NAME** \_\_\_\_\_ **TEACHER** \_\_\_\_\_

Student to have prepared one scale with tonic arpeggio from each group except #5—no arpeggio.  
**Student may choose keys from groups with multiple options.** Metronome: 60-72

Scale/Arpeggio Key Groups	Octaves	Bowing of scales	Bowing of arpeggios
<u>Group 1:</u> F#/Gb major C#/Db major	2	Slur four  or eight 	Slur three triplet  or four 
<u>Group 2:</u> Harmonic minor: Bm or F#m	2		
<u>Group 3:</u> E or G major	3		
<u>Group 4:</u> Melodic minor: Gm or Am	3		
<u>Group 5:</u> G chromatic	2	Slur four 	

Scoring:

- 2 attempts per scale/arpeggio are permitted; score based on best attempt
- ½ points can be awarded

Scoring to be based on correct notes, steady pulse, maintaining slur patterns and good intonation (not off by more than a quarter-tone).	Correct Notes	Good Intonation	Steady Pulse	Slurs	Total Points Possible	Total Points
<b>Scale #1:</b> (list key)	4	2	1	1	<b>8</b>	
<b>Arpeggio #1:</b> (same as scale key)	4	2	1	1	<b>8</b>	
<b>Scale #2:</b> (list key)	4	2	1	1	<b>8</b>	
<b>Arpeggio #2:</b> (same as scale key)	4	2	1	1	<b>8</b>	
<b>Scale #3:</b> (list key)	6	2	1	1	<b>10</b>	
<b>Arpeggio #3:</b> (same as scale key)	6	2	1	1	<b>10</b>	
<b>Scale #4:</b> (list key)	6	2	1	1	<b>10</b>	
<b>Arpeggio #4:</b> (same as scale key)	6	2	1	1	<b>10</b>	
<b>Scale #5:</b> G chromatic	4	2	1	1	<b>8</b>	
<b>Total Points:</b>					<b>80</b>	






**Percentage Grade Earned**

$$\frac{\text{_____}}{\text{(Total Points Earned)}} \div 80 \quad \times 100 = \text{Percentage Score } \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

**MUSIC LITERACY PROGRAM: TECHNIQUE – CELLO  
LEVEL 7**

**STUDENT NAME** \_\_\_\_\_ **TEACHER** \_\_\_\_\_

Student to have prepared one scale with tonic arpeggio from Groups 1 and 2. **Student may choose keys from groups with multiple options, and form of the minor scale.** Metronome: 66-76

Scale/Arpeggio Key Groups	Octaves	Bowing of scales	Bowing of arpeggios
<u>Group 1:</u> A or Bb major	3	Slur four  or eight 	Slur three triplet 
<u>Group 2:</u> <u>Melodic</u> or <u>harmonic</u> minor (student's choice) in Em or Bm	3		
<u>Group 3:</u> D chromatic	2	Slur two, three or four 	
<u>Group 4:</u> Diminished arpeggio starting on C	2		Slur two 

Scoring:

- 2 attempts per scale/arpeggio are permitted; score based on best attempt
- ½ points can be awarded

Scoring to be based on correct notes, steady pulse, maintaining slur patterns and good intonation (not off by more than a quarter-tone).	Correct Notes	Good Intonation	Steady Pulse	Slurs	Total Points Possible	Total Points
<b>Scale #1:</b> (list key)	6	2	1	1	<b>10</b>	
<b>Arpeggio #1:</b> (same as scale key)	6	2	1	1	<b>10</b>	
<b>Scale #2:</b> (list key)	6	2	1	1	<b>10</b>	
<b>Arpeggio #2:</b> (same as scale key)	6	2	1	1	<b>10</b>	
<b>Scale #3:</b> D chromatic	4	2	1	1	<b>8</b>	
<b>Arpeggio #3:</b> C diminished	4	2	1	1	<b>8</b>	
<b>Total Points:</b>					<b>56</b>	



**Percentage Grade Earned**

$$\frac{\text{_____}}{\text{(Total Points Earned)}} \div 56 \times 100 = \text{Percentage Score } \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

**MUSIC LITERACY PROGRAM: TECHNIQUE – CELLO  
LEVEL 8**

**STUDENT NAME** \_\_\_\_\_ **TEACHER** \_\_\_\_\_

Student to have prepared one scale with tonic arpeggio from each group except #5—no arpeggio.  
**Student may choose keys in each group, and form of minor scales.**  
 Metronome: 66-76

Scale/Arpeggio Key Groups	Octaves	Bowing of scales	Bowing of arpeggios
<u>Group 1:</u> Major scale in Ab or Db	3	Slur four or eight 	Slur three triplet 
<u>Group 2:</u> Melodic or harmonic minor in Fm or C#m	3		
<u>Group 3:</u> Major scale in C, D, Eb or F	4		
<u>Group 4:</u> Melodic or harmonic minor in Cm or Dm	4		
<u>Group 5:</u> G major, double-stopped 6ths	1	Separate bows	

Scoring:

- 2 attempts per scale/arpeggio are permitted; score based on best attempt
- ½ points can be awarded

Scoring to be based on correct notes, steady pulse, maintaining slur patterns and good intonation (not off by more than a quarter-tone).	Correct Notes	Good Intonation	Steady Pulse	Slurs	Total Points Possible	Total Points
<b>Scale #1:</b> (list key)	6	2	1	1	<b>10</b>	
<b>Arpeggio #1:</b> (same as scale key)	6	2	1	1	<b>10</b>	
<b>Scale #2:</b> (list key)	6	2	1	1	<b>10</b>	
<b>Arpeggio #2:</b> (same as scale key)	6	2	1	1	<b>10</b>	
<b>Scale #3:</b> (list key)	8	2	1	1	<b>12</b>	
<b>Arpeggio #3:</b> (same as scale key)	8	2	1	1	<b>12</b>	
<b>Scale #4:</b> (list key)	8	2	1	1	<b>12</b>	
<b>Arpeggio #4:</b> (same as scale key)	8	2	1	1	<b>12</b>	
<b>Scale #5:</b> G major double-stopped 6ths	2	4	1		<b>7</b>	
<b>Total Points:</b>					<b>95</b>	

**Percentage Grade Earned**




\_\_\_\_\_ / 95 x 100 = Percentage Score \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Total Points Earned) / (Total Points Possible)



**MUSIC LITERACY PROGRAM: TECHNIQUE – CELLO  
LEVEL 9**

**STUDENT NAME** \_\_\_\_\_ **TEACHER** \_\_\_\_\_

Student to have prepared one scale with tonic arpeggio from each group except #5—no arpeggio.  
**Student may choose keys in each group, and form of minor scale in Group 2.**  
 Metronome: 66-76

Scale/Arpeggio Key Groups	Octaves	Bowing of scales	Bowing of arpeggios
<u>Group 1:</u> B or F# (Gb) major	3	Slur four  or eight 	Slur three triplet 
<u>Group 2:</u> <u>Melodic</u> or <u>harmonic</u> minor in G#m or Bbm	3		
<u>Group 3:</u> E or G major	4		
<u>Group 4:</u> <u>Melodic</u> or <u>harmonic</u> minor in Em or Am	4		
<u>Group 5:</u> C major, double-stopped 3rds	1	Separate bows	

**Scoring:**

- 2 attempts per scale/arpeggio are permitted; score based on best attempt
- ½ points can be awarded

Scoring to be based on correct notes, steady pulse, maintaining slur patterns and good intonation (not off by more than a quarter-tone).	Correct Notes	Good Intonation	Steady Pulse	Slurs	Total Points Possible	Total Points
<b>Scale #1:</b> (list key)	6	2	1	1	<b>10</b>	
<b>Arpeggio #1:</b> (same as scale key)	6	2	1	1	<b>10</b>	
<b>Scale #2:</b> (list key)	6	2	1	1	<b>10</b>	
<b>Arpeggio #2:</b> (same as scale key)	6	2	1	1	<b>10</b>	
<b>Scale #3:</b> (list key)	8	2	1	1	<b>12</b>	
<b>Arpeggio #3:</b> (same as scale key)	8	2	1	1	<b>12</b>	
<b>Scale #4:</b> (list key)	8	2	1	1	<b>12</b>	
<b>Arpeggio #4:</b> (same as scale key)	8	2	1	1	<b>12</b>	
<b>Scale #5:</b> C major D.S. 3rds	2	4	1		<b>7</b>	
<b>Total Points:</b>					<b>95</b>	



**Percentage Grade Earned**

\_\_\_\_\_ / 95 x 100 = Percentage Score \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Total Points Earned) / (Total Points Possible)

**MUSIC LITERACY PROGRAM: TECHNIQUE – CELLO  
LEVEL 10**

**STUDENT NAME** \_\_\_\_\_ **TEACHER** \_\_\_\_\_

Student to have prepared one scale with tonic arpeggio from each group except #5—no arpeggio.  
**Student may choose keys and form of minor scales.** Metronome: 72-88

Scale/Arpeggio Key Groups	Octaves	Bowing of scales	Bowing of arpeggios
<u>Group 1:</u> Any major key	3	Slur four or eight 	Slur six as two sets of triplet 
<u>Group 2:</u> Any minor key, <u>melodic</u> or <u>harmonic</u>	3		
<u>Group 3:</u> Major scale in Ab, A, Bb or B	4		
<u>Group 4:</u> <u>Melodic</u> or <u>harmonic</u> minor in Fm, F#m or Gm	4		
<u>Group 5:</u> Double-stop octaves in thumb position, any major key	2	Separate bows	

**Scoring:**

- 2 attempts per scale/arpeggio are permitted; score based on best attempt
- ½ points can be awarded

Scoring to be based on correct notes, steady pulse, maintaining slur patterns and good intonation (not off by more than a quarter-tone).	Correct Notes	Good Intonation	Steady Pulse	Slurs	Total Points Possible	Total Points
<b>Scale #1:</b> (list key)	6	2	1	1	<b>10</b>	
<b>Arpeggio #1:</b> (same as scale key)	6	2	1	1	<b>10</b>	
<b>Scale #2:</b> (list key)	6	2	1	1	<b>10</b>	
<b>Arpeggio #2:</b> (same as scale key)	6	2	1	1	<b>10</b>	
<b>Scale #3:</b> (list key)	8	2	1	1	<b>12</b>	
<b>Arpeggio #3:</b> (same as scale key)	8	2	1	1	<b>12</b>	
<b>Scale #4:</b> (list key)	8	2	1	1	<b>12</b>	
<b>Arpeggio #4:</b> (same as scale key)	8	2	1	1	<b>12</b>	
<b>Scale #5:</b> (list key)	4	6	1		<b>11</b>	
<b>Total Points:</b>					<b>99</b>	

**Percentage Grade Earned**

\_\_\_\_\_ / 99 x 100 = Percentage Score \_\_\_\_\_  
(Total Points Earned) / (Total Points Possible)