

ABRSM Violin Grade 8 Scales Practice Chart

ABRSM 2012 onwards

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Scales	Arpeggios
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Major Scales

Separate Bows Even / Long Tonic
 Slurred Bows 7 notes / bow
 Separate Bows Think in 3's
 Slurred Bows 9 notes / bow

	Separate Bows Even / Long Tonic	Slurred Bows 7 notes / bow	Separate Bows Think in 3's	Slurred Bows 9 notes / bow
A, Major – 3 Octaves				
C Major – 3 Octaves				
D, Major – 3 Octaves				
E, Major – 3 Octaves				
E Major – 3 Octaves				

Minor Scales

Harmonic AND Melodic

Separate Bows Even / Long Tonic
 Slurred Bows 7 notes / bow
 Separate Bows Think in 3's
 Slurred Bows 9 notes / bow

	Separate Bows Even / Long Tonic		Slurred Bows 7 notes / bow		Separate Bows Think in 3's	Slurred Bows 9 notes / bow
	Mel	Harm	Mel	Harm		
G _# minor – 3 Octaves						
C minor – 3 Octaves						
C _# minor – 3 Octaves						
E _b minor – 3 Octaves						
E minor – 3 Octaves						

Chromatic Scales

Separate Bows Think in 6's
 Slurred Bows 12 notes / bow

	Separate Bows Think in 6's	Slurred Bows 12 notes / bow
C Chromatic Scale – 2 Octaves		
E _b Chromatic Scale – 2 Octaves		
E Chromatic Scale – 2 Octaves		
A, Chromatic Scale – 3 Octaves		

Dominant Sevenths

(Starting note in brackets is a perfect 5th higher)

Separate Bows Think in 4's
 Slurred Bows 4 notes / bow

	Separate Bows Think in 4's	Slurred Bows 4 notes / bow
Dominant 7 th in D _b – 3 Octaves (A _b)		
Dominant 7 th in F – 3 Octaves (C)		
Dominant 7 th in A _b – 3 Octaves (E _b)		
Dominant 7 th in A – 3 Octaves (E)		

Diminished Sevenths

Separate Bows Think in 4's
 Slurred Bows 4 notes / bow

	Separate Bows Think in 4's	Slurred Bows 4 notes / bow
Diminished 7 th on C – 2 Octaves		
Diminished 7 th on E _b – 2 Octaves		
Diminished 7 th on E – 2 Octaves		
Diminished 7 th on A _b – 3 Octaves		

Double-Stop Scales

Broken Steps



Parallel

Even / Long Tonic

	Broken Steps	Parallel Even / Long Tonic
Thirds in B _b Major – 2 Octaves		
Sixths in E _b Major – 2 Octaves		
Octaves in D Major – 1 Octave		
Octaves in G Harmonic minor – 1 Octave		
Octaves in G Melodic minor – 1 Octave		

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