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# 4th Grade Duct Tape Awards

## Cello and Bass

In order to earn each duct tape award, you need to complete the demonstration without help from classmates or the teacher. You may test once per lesson, and may try each level for as many weeks as you need until you succeed! If you wish to send me a video of your test instead of testing during class, you may send up to one per week. Make sure you have your folder ready at your lesson!

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### Level 1 - white

**Demonstrate:**

- How to hold the instrument in sitting position - balanced correctly, adjust endpin correctly.
  - Names of each string (from memory)
  - Pizzicato with steady beat #7 Crossing A to D, p. 5
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### Level 2 - pink

**Demonstrate:**

- Correct left hand set up, including straight wrist and raised elbow, thumb and 2nd finger paired up.
  - Correctly name the notes and play #17 Jolly Fellows on p. 7, with steady beat.
  - Write in note names for #18 Boil Them Cabbage Down, p. 18, p.7
  - Pizzicato #18 Boil Them Cabbage Down with steady beat, using CD accompaniment.
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### Level 3 - blue

**Demonstrate:**

- Correct placement of fingers on tapes, curved, fingertips on strings, straight wrist.
  - Say note names and pizzicato #28 Au Claire de la Lune, p. 9 with steady beat.
  - Define the term "scale" correctly (p. 9.)
  - Play pizzicato #29 Going down the D Scale, with steady beat and in tune.
  - Basses - shift with fingers lightly on string and carry thumb with hand. (Family vacation!)
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### Level 4 - green

**Demonstrate:**

- Correct bow hold, using "flop" and thumb lined up with middle finger, thumb curved!
  - Correctly say the names of the notes and play pizzicato the D major scale. #31, p. 10.
  - Pizzicato or bow #32 Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star with steady beat and in tune.
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### Level 5 - purple

**Demonstrate:**

- Correct bow hold, with "Plus sign" position on D and A string
- Pizzicato #34 Jingle Bells (p. 11) in tune and with steady beat.

- Explain which notes are sharp in the D major scale, and identify the D major key signature in one of the pieces you are practicing.
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## Level 6 - yellow

### Demonstrate:

- Play with the bow, using correct bow hold and "plus sign" over the *f* holes, #35 Good King Wenceslas, (p. 12), with steady beat.
  - Show me how to fix a bad bow hold - get one of your classmates to help you by demonstrating an incorrect bow hold, then you correct their position!
  - Correctly say all the note names and play #33 Skipping Along.
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## Level 7 - orange

### Demonstrate:

- Bow #41 Cripple Creek with all notes in tune and steady beat. Make sure posture and left hand shape and arm height are correct for the entire song!
  - Bow "Pepperoni Pizza" 2 times on each string, with correct bow arm level and plus sign. Keep a steady beat.
  - Play #62 (D scale) with the bow, with a steady tempo and all notes in tune.
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## Level 8 - red

### Demonstrate:

- Play Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star with Pepperoni Pizza bows, from memory, with all notes in tune and steady beat.
  - Play #68 Can Can (p. 19) with correct notes, steady beat, and excellent tone quality. (This means you need to have a straight bow, play over the *f* holes, and plenty of weight on the bow, from your "heavy" arm.)
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## Super Bonus **Rainbow** Tape Award: (for any one of these!)

- Perform in a public concert or recital, or church service outside of school
  - Take at least 8 private lessons (Have your private teacher to send me an email.)
  - Sign up for a summer music camp
  - Make a video of yourself explaining why you love orchestra - get a friend to help you!
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Zebra Tape is awarded for participation in Tri-M FUN DAYS in March!