

## Checklist Level A

1. Rhythm
  - Clap or Tap and Count Aloud a rhythm with quarter, half, dotted half, and whole notes (mm=72)
2. Sightreading
  - Play a 4 measure piece, Middle C position, quarter half and whole notes, with note names shown.
  - No violin level A
3. Technique
  - 2 - 5 finger scales – Ascending and descending
  - Steps up and down
  
  - Violin Technique
    - Open Strings
    - 5 note D scale
4. Applied Theory
  - Find 2 black key sets, 3 black key sets
  - Play High and Low Notes
    - Find C
  
  - Violin Applied Theory
    - Steps and Skips
5. Written Theory
  - beats for quarter, half, dotted half, and whole notes
  - Forte and piano
  - Direction of notes (up or Down) on keyboard or fingerboard, and staff
  - Write Music Alphabet
6. Ear Training
  - High, Mid, Low sounds
  - Forte and Piano
  - direction of notes
  - Description of Piece – say what it sounds like