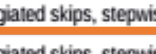
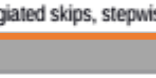
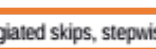
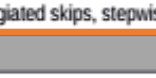
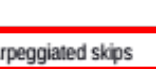
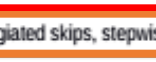
FVA Choral MPA Sight-Reading Criteria (rev. 2017)

Ex #	Voicing	Level	Meter	Keys up to...	Melodic Motion	Rhythmic Values Added
1	Rhythm	MS	2/4 4/4			
2	Rhythm	MS / Beg HS	4/4			
3	Rhythm	MS / HS	4/4			
4	Rhythm	HS	3/4 4/4			
5	Rhythm	HS	3/4 4/4			
6	Rhythm	HS	3/4 4/4 6/8			Add ties,
7	Rhythm	HS	6/8			Add different 8th and 16th configurations
8	Unison	MS	2/4	1 ♯ or ♭	Stepwise	
9	Unison	MS	4/4	1 ♯ or ♭	Skip of 3rd	
10	SA/Treble	MS	2/4	1 ♯ or ♭	Stepwise	
11	SA/Treble	MS / Beg HS	2/4	1 ♯ or ♭	Stepwise	
12 🏆	SA/Treble	HS	3/4 4/4	2 ♯ or ♭	I- Arpeggiated skips, Stepwise chromaticism	
13	SSA/SAC	MS / Beg HS	3/4 4/4	1 ♯ or ♭	Stepwise	
14	SSA/SAC	MS / Beg HS	3/4 4/4	1 ♯ or ♭	Stepwise	
15	SSA	HS	3/4 4/4	2 ♯ or ♭	I- Arpeggiated skips	Add anacrusis,
16 🏆	SSA	HS	3/4 4/4	2 ♯ or ♭	I-V Arpeggiated skips, stepwise chromaticism	
17 🏆	SSA	HS	3/4 4/4	Minor: 3 ♯ or ♭	I-V Arpeggiated skips, stepwise chromaticism	
18	TB	MS / Beg HS	2/4	1 ♯ or ♭	Stepwise	
19 🏆	TB	HS	3/4 4/4	2 ♯ or ♭	I-V Arpeggiated skips, stepwise chromaticism	
20	TTB	MS / Beg HS	3/4 4/4	1 ♯ or ♭	Stepwise	
21 🏆	TBB	HS	3/4 4/4	2 ♯ or ♭	I-V Arpeggiated skips, stepwise chromaticism	
22	SAT	MS / Beg HS	4/4	1 ♯ or ♭	Stepwise	
23	SAB	MS / Beg HS	4/4	1 ♯ or ♭	Stepwise	
24	SATB	MS	4/4	1 ♯ or ♭	Stepwise	
25	SATB	MS / Beg HS	4/4	1 ♯ or ♭	Stepwise	
26 🎖	SATB	MS / Beg HS	3/4 4/4	1 ♯ or ♭	Some I- Arpeggiated skips	
27 🏆	SATB	HS	3/4 4/4	3 ♯ or ♭	I- Arpeggiated skips	
28 🏆	SATB	HS	3/4 4/4	4 ♯ or ♭	I-V Arpeggiated skips, stepwise chromaticism	Add anacrusis, 
29 🏆	SATB	HS	2/2 2/4 4/4 6/8	5 ♯ or ♭	I-IV-V Arpeggiated skips, stepwise chromaticism, eighth note arpeggiated skip on chords	Add syncopation

- Individual voice parts should not exceed the outer limits of the vocal range for intended age level.
- Intervals should not exceed an octave between neighboring voices.
- Accidentals within the key signature should not be re-designated within the exercise.
- Sight Reading with Distinction (SD) eligible exercises notated by the following symbols: 🎖 for MS (or any applicable HS exercises) and 🏆 for HS.