

The White Station High School Honors Orchestras

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All-West Auditions Saturday, November 20, 2021

Student's name: _____

Your Assigned Audition Time: _____ Your Planned Arrival Time: _____

Location: Cordova High School, 1800 Berryhill Road, Cordova, TN 38016. DO NOT go to Briarcrest School as in previous years!!! It is a large campus, so please give yourself ample time to find the correct entrance. There are many changes this year, so please plan ahead!!

From the WTSBOA instructions page:

"Students will only be allowed to be in the warm-up areas no earlier than 20 minutes before audition time. There will be a monitor posted at the warm-up area that will be checking times before allowing students to enter and a monitor in the warm-up room making sure students are socially distancing."

"Registration tables will be at the main entrance of the school. Students will not be allowed in the school until 20 minutes before their audition time." The warm-up area for strings is separate from the one for winds, brass, and percussion.

"Instrument cases- violins and violas...will have to keep their cases with them in warm-up and take to the audition room with them. Cellos and basses will have a place outside of the warm-up area to set (cases) before going to audition so they will not have to re-enter the warm-up area (when their audition is completed)."

"Masks must be worn at all times when in the building. Mask must...cover the person's nose and chin. Gator type masks are not allowed."

"Only directors and registered students will be allowed in the building. Exceptions will be made for students with special needs."

"Students will be expected to leave the building immediately after completion of his/her audition. Students refusing to leave or caught loitering in the hallways after auditioning will be subject to disqualification."

From Dr. Palmer:

The auditions are screened (the judge cannot see you), so dress comfortably. A teacher will be in the room to act as the monitor. They will give you directions on when and what to play. They do not judge you. You DO NOT talk in the room. Marked music will be available in the audition room. You may use your own music. Scales must be memorized. When in the audition room, PERFORM.

All high school students: All major scales, minimum of two octaves, minimum tempo is quarter note =120 bpm. Violins also play G melodic minor; violas and cellos also play C melodic minor; basses also play E melodic minor.

Official results will be posted at WTSBOA.website as soon as they are confirmed, usually by Monday. I will try to post our unofficial results on our website as soon as possible, and notify you through Remind. You DO NOT need to ask me for the results. Thank you, and play well!

Parent Confirmation Signature:

_____ Date

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Please return this confirmation to Dr. Palmer by Wednesday, November 17, 2021.

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