



2021-2022

Registration & Audition Info

Students NEW to SCHS who are interested in being placed in an advanced level Orchestra class MUST audition for placement. Returning students must have director's approval to move into an advanced level Orchestra. *Placement in Concert Orchestra does NOT require an audition, but DOES require prior experience on a stringed instrument.*

Audition Requirements

- All audition material is available on the **SCHS Orchestra 2021-2022 Auditions Google Classroom page**. Log in to your fcps google account and join using the code *umkorso*.
- Students new to FCPS who do not have a fcps google account yet can access the audition material on the orchestra website - **www.schsorchestra.org**
- Prepare the required audition material (below) based on your desired level and upload a **video** of yourself to the Assignment on Google Classroom by April 9, 2021. Be sure that your FACE and BOTH hands are visible in your video!
- **Audition Requirements by level:**
 - **SYMPHONIC ORCHESTRA-**
 - Scales - Choose 1 of EACH - 2 octave Major & Melodic Minor (up to 2 sharps and 1 flat)
 - Excerpt A from audition sheet
 - **PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA-**
 - Scales - Choose 1 of EACH - 2 octave Major & Melodic Minor (up to 3 sharps and 2 flats). One MUST demonstrate shifting
 - Excerpts A & B from audition sheet
 - **CHAMBER ORCHESTRA-**
 - Scales - Choose 1 of EACH -3 octave Major & Melodic Minor Scales (up to 3 sharps and 3 flats)
 - Excerpts B & C from audition sheet

Questions? Contact Marci Swift at mlswift@fcps.edu



WHY JOIN ORCHESTRA?

The SCHS Orchestras have a longstanding tradition of excellence, consistently earning high ratings at VBODA events as well as various festivals across the East coast. The SCHS Orchestra program strives to provide the highest quality musical experience for all students with the hopes of fostering a love of music that will extend well beyond the classroom. Members of the SCHS Orchestras are challenged to develop both strong individual skills and the necessary ensemble skills to ensure a polished performance. The SCHS Orchestras offers a collaborative, supportive and fun environment where students can be a part of something larger than themselves. We hope that you will join the SoCo Orchestras!

TEACHES THE HABIT OF EXCELLENCE

Provides fun, enriching experiences

Develops Quick & Decisive Thinking

Enhances Cooperation

Builds Teamwork Skills

PREPARES YOU FOR THE FUTURE