

One Audition for All Schools!

ALL INCOMING FRESHMAN MUST COMPLETE THIS AUDITION EVEN IF YOU PLAN TO AUDITION FOR A HIGHER LEVEL ORCHESTRA!

To make life easier for everyone we have decided to make ONE audition site for ALL HIGH SCHOOL ORCHESTRAS. All incoming 9th graders will join the 2019 Freshmen Google Classroom and your audition video will be available to all the high school teachers. No need to try to get it done during class or after school and no need for 3 high school directors to try to figure out how to get to your school. This also means that you can re-record your audition as many times as you like and submit the one you like best. No nerves from playing live for a person you just met. If you are certain you are going to one high school and your plans change, the new high school director can see your video.

Step one - Make sure you have a Google Drive folder. Every FCPS student has access to this, just go to drive.google.com and sign in using your SCHOOL EMAIL and password. DO NOT USE YOUR OWN GMAIL ADDRESS; TEACHERS CAN'T SEE WHAT YOU UPLOAD WHEN YOU DO THIS. Most high schools use Google Drive for storing many assignments, so getting set up now is a great idea if you are not already. You have access to this folder until you leave Fayette County Schools.

Step two - Record yourself on any device and save the video to your Google Drive folder. Your teacher will help you do this if you don't have access to a way to video tape yourself.

Step three - Join Google Classroom to easily submit the video. Go to classroom.google.com and log in using your SCHOOL EMAIL and password. To join the "FCPS Freshman Orchestra" class, use code cx9iw2. Once enrolled in the class, you will see the 'Auditions' assignment. To submit your audition, just click on the assignment and upload your video. You can upload as many videos as you like so if you record your Etude and Scales in different videos, just upload both. Videos are only visible to the high school orchestra teachers and may be resubmitted as many times as you like by the deadline (just make sure to delete the old video before submitting the new one). You are responsible for making sure that your audition is complete and the videos you upload are the appropriate performances for the audition.

DEADLINE to do this is March 1st for all schools. This is the level one audition only. Each High School director will post an announcement in the classroom with specific instructions for students who want audition for level two or higher. Because all the schools have different numbers of orchestras, the requirements will be different for each so read the announcement for your future school. If you find out after the deadline that you will be going to a different school- contact the orchestra director at that school to find out what to do.

Good Luck as you finish up your middle school career- see you soon!!!