



Moore County Schools

All County Orchestra Auditions

Middle School - Tuesday, October 3, 2023

West Pine Middle School 4:00 pm

High School - Tuesday, October 10, 2023

New Century Middle School 4:30 pm

All County Orchestra is an excellent opportunity for students to perform a varied repertoire of music with others from across the county under the direction of a guest conductor. Any orchestra student in grade 6 through 12 is welcome to participate. Upon arrival, students will sign in at the registration desk to receive an audition number. Transportation is not provided for auditions. Students whose audition qualifies them will participate in the All County Orchestra Festival Thursday, November 2 at North Moore High School. A separate letter with detailed information about the concert, rehearsal schedule, and dress will be sent home with students after results are released. Parents are responsible for transportation from the final concert.

Audition requirements:

MIDDLE SCHOOL: Mozart *Allegro* m. 38-beat 1 of m. 54 & scales/arpeggios & sight-reading
Violin: G and D major (2 octaves) Cello: C and G major (2 octaves)
Viola: C and G major (2 octaves) Bass: G and D major (1 octave)
Piano: G and D major (2 octaves)

HIGH SCHOOL: F.W. Meacham *The American Patrol* & scales/arpeggios & sight-reading
Violin: G major (3 octaves) Cello: C major (3 octaves)
Viola: C major (3 octaves) Bass: G major (2 octaves)
Piano: G major (3 octaves)

All instruments: 2 octave melodic minor scale & arpeggio of choice

*Scales and arpeggios must be slurred and played from memory. Violin, violas, & cellos slur 4 to a bow for scale, 3 to a bow for arpeggio. Basses slur the scales 2 to a bow (middle) and 4 to a bow (high) and play separate bows for arpeggio. Teachers can provide a sample rubric if requested.

Please sign and return the bottom portion of this letter to your orchestra teacher if your child wishes to participate in the All County auditions. Thank you!

My child wishes to participate in All County Orchestra auditions. I understand that I must provide transportation to and from auditions and, if my child qualifies, from North Moore High School after the concert November 2.

Student Name

Parent Signature