

SGCCA
Audition Schedule for the
2020 - 2021 School Year

Audition Date: January 31, 2020 at St. Augustine High School

(This is a teacher In-service day so students are not attending regular school on this day)

9:00am – 10:30am	Visual Arts (all areas)
9:00am – 10:30am	Dance
9:00am – 10:00am	Chorus (can audition in the am or pm)
10:00am -10:30am	Musical Theatre (can audition in the am or pm)
10:30am – 12:00pm	Drama
10:30am – 12:00pm	Band, Orchestra and Piano (can audition in the am or pm)
1:30pm – 3:00pm	Chorus (can audition in the am or pm)
1:30pm – 3:00pm	Guitar
1:30pm – 3:00pm	Band, Orchestra and Piano (can audition in the am or pm)
3:00pm – 4:00pm	Musical Theatre (can audition in the am or pm)

Audition Requirements for Band:

1. Students will perform a short (2-5 minute) prepared piece of their choosing. Examples- This may be all or a part of a solo they are preparing for Solo/ Ensemble. It can be a selections that they are working on for Middle School Honor Band Auditions, or something they are working on in their band class. **Whatever the student chooses to play, they must bring the sheet music with them for me to see as they play.**
2. Students will be asked to play 2 Major Scales. These will be up to 3 flats/ sharps in the key signature. The scales are to be played from memory in the FBA All-State Pattern in 1 octave with arpeggios.
3. Students will be given a short sight reading exercise. They will be given 1 minute to study the selection and will then perform the selection.
4. Percussion students should have a Snare Drum piece for their prepared selection. They will perform the major scales on the xylophone. Students will be given a snare drum piece to sight read. Students will need to bring their own personal sticks and mallets. The instruments will be provided.

Audition Requirements for Jazz Band: (Students must audition for Band to be considered for Jazz Band- except for Guitar/ Piano/ Bass students.

1. Students are asked to play a short prepared piece (same as above) that demonstrates their Jazz Playing Technique and Style. It would be suggested that they play from a Jazz Piece from their Jazz Band class/ ensemble. It can be a solo. **Again, sheet music must be brought with them.**
2. Students will be given a short exercise to sight read for jazz band. Same procedures as the band audition.
3. Percussionists- must be able to play from a Percussion/ Drum Set part and will sight read from a Drum Set part.
4. Bass and Guitar students must bring their own instruments/ cables. Amps will be provided.

Audition Requirements for Orchestra: (YES, we do have an orchestra!)

1. Students will perform a short (2-5 minute) prepared piece of their choosing. Examples- This may be all or a part of a solo they played for Solo/ Ensemble. It can be a selections that they are working on in their class. **Whatever the student chooses to play, they must bring the sheet music with them for me to see as they play.**
2. Students will be asked to play 2 Major Scales. These will be up to 3 sharps in the key signature. The scales are to be played from memory in 1 octave with arpeggios.
3. Students will be given a short sight reading exercise. They will be given 1 minute to study the selection and will then perform the selection.
4. Students that play Violin/ Viola must bring their own instruments. Students that play Cello or Bass can bring their own or use our school provided instruments.

Audition Requirements for Piano:

1. Students must prepare a 2-5 minute selection of their choosing. **Students must provide/ bring with them the sheet music.**
2. Students will be given a short sight reading exercise and will be given 1 minute to study the exercise and will then perform the exercise.