



AUDITION REQUIREMENTS Youth Orchestra

The Youth Orchestra is an intermediate/advanced full orchestra (standard concert orchestra instrument of brass, woodwind, percussion, strings and harp) and is designed for high school students. During the fall, the Youth Orchestra is string only. Beginning in November, woodwind and brass players will join the group.

Rehearsals: Mondays, 6:00 – 8:00PM

September-November: Rehearsals are at TBA

November-May: Rehearsals are at Franklin High School

AUDITION REQUIREMENTS – YOUTH ORCHESTRA

Students will demonstrate their ability by performing scales, sightreading, and a solo piece.

SCALES

All scales should be played at a minimum speed of MM=96 per pitch. All scale notes should be bowed separately. Notes should ascend and descend consecutively with no repetitions, jumps to lower octaves or embellishments such as turns and arpeggios.

Woodwinds/Brass/Mallets:	C, F, Bb, Eb, Ab, G, D, A.
Violin:	C, G, D, A, F, Bb, Eb. All two octaves.
Viola:	C, G, D, A, F, Bb, Eb. All two octaves.
Cello:	C, G, D, A, F, Bb, Eb. All two octaves.
Bass:	C, D, A, Bb, Eb (one octave) / G, F (two octaves)

SIGHTREAD

A piece will be provided that is comparable to Youth Orchestra literature

PERFORM

A one minute prepared piece of any style demonstrating your best ability. Please bring an extra copy of your piece for the judges.

AUDITION TIMES

String Auditions will occur in August

Woodwind/Brass/Percussion Auditions will occur in September.

To schedule your audition for WCYO, complete an online registration and you will be contacted to set up an audition time.



AUDITION REQUIREMENTS

Junior Orchestra

The Junior Orchestra is an intermediate string orchestra (violin, viola, cello, bass) for students with at least 1 year experience on his/her instrument and is designed for students in grades 5-9. However, this orchestra is open to students older or younger based on ability level.

Students in the Junior Orchestra will perform Orchestra Grade 2 and 3 literature. Junior Orchestra repertoire corresponds with Essential Elements Book 2 and/or Suzuki Book 2 through the beginning of Suzuki Book 4.

Rehearsals: Mondays, 6:00 – 7:30PM – Poplar Grove Middle School, Franklin TN

AUDITION REQUIREMENTS – JUNIOR ORCHESTRA

Students will demonstrate their ability by performing scales, sight reading, and a solo piece.

SCALES

All scales should be played at a minimum speed of MM=96 per pitch. All scale notes should be bowed separately. Notes should ascend and descend consecutively with no repetitions, jumps to lower octaves or embellishments such as turns and arpeggios.

VIOLIN SCALES: The Violins are divided into 2 sections: Violin I and Violin II.
For consideration in the Violin I section: C, G, D, A, F, Bb. All two octaves.

For consideration in the Violin II section: C, G (two octaves), D, A, F, Bb. All one octave unless noted differently.

VIOLA SCALES:
C (2 octaves), G, D (2 octaves), A, F, Bb All one octave unless noted differently.

CELLO SCALES:
C (2 octaves), G, D (2 octaves), A, F, Bb All one octave unless noted differently.

BASS SCALES: C, G, D, F. All one octave.

SIGHTREAD

A piece will be provided that is comparable to Junior Orchestra literature

PERFORM

A one minute prepared piece of any style demonstrating your best ability. Please bring an extra copy of your piece for the judges.

AUDITION TIMES

Auditions will occur in August. To schedule your audition for the Junior Orchestra, complete an online registration and you will be contacted to set up an audition time.