

JOHNS CREEK HIGH SCHOOL ORCHESTRA
AUDITION INFORMATION

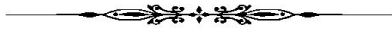
(For upcoming 9th Grade Students and current Johns Creek HS Students)

The auditions will take place between **March 9 - March 20, 2020**

IMPORTANT NOTE:

All rising 9th grade students will be placed in the "Sinfonia" Orchestra. **Audition is NOT required** to be in "Sinfonia" Orchestra. Any student that wishes to be placed in "Philharmonia" or "Chamber" Orchestra **must** audition. Please note audition requirement below

"SINFONIA" ORCHESTRA – Teacher registration/recommendation. **No audition** required



AUDITION REQUIREMENT – *Only* for **Philharmonia** or **Chamber**

- I. Scales
- II. Required Excerpt
- III. Student Prepared Solo (*optional*) – at least 45 seconds

Middle School students – auditioning for **Philharmonia** or **Chamber**:

1. Students can play for Mr. Kim when he visits your school (AMMS)
2. Make a video tape recording of the audition (at home) and give it to your teacher
3. Make a YouTube (set as "unlisted") or Google video link and send directly to Mr. Kim
4. Set up audition time/date (see below) to play at Johns Creek High School
 - * **Tuesday, March 17** (4:30pm-6:30pm) – Please let Mr. Anderson or Mr. Kim know
 - * **Friday, March 20** (5:00pm-7:00pm) – Please let Mr. Anderson or Mr. Kim know



(All Scales must be played three (3) octaves- except the basses. The basses may play two (2) octaves)

"PHILHARMONIA" Orchestra		"CHAMBER" Orchestra	
VIOLIN -	A Major scale with arpeggio A Melodic minor scale with arpeggio	VIOLIN -	Bb Major scale with arpeggio A Melodic minor scale with arpeggio
VIOLA -	D Major scale with arpeggio D Melodic minor scale with arpeggio	VIOLA -	Eb Major scale with arpeggio D Melodic minor scale with arpeggio
CELLO -	D Major scale with arpeggio D Melodic minor scale with arpeggio	CELLO -	Eb Major scale with arpeggio D Melodic minor scale with arpeggio
STR. BASS -	F Major scale with arpeggio G Melodic minor scale with arpeggio	STR. BASS -	Ab Major scale with arpeggio G Melodic minor scale with arpeggio

Description of Orchestra Classes at Johns Creek High School

"Sinfonia" Orchestra is a performance group comprised of students from 9th to 12th grade. The students are selected through auditions and/or with the approval of the Orchestra Director, with the understanding that there will be out-of-school performances and rehearsals required of all members during the school year. The course will cover the mechanics of string instruments: note reading, rhythm, pitch discrimination, expression, and music literacy at a higher level. Students receive one hour elective credit for all music courses.

"Philharmonia" Orchestra is a performance group comprised mostly of upper classmen. The students are selected through auditions/teacher recommendation, with the understanding that there will be out-of-school performances and rehearsals required of all members during the school year. The course will cover the mechanics of string instruments: note reading, rhythm, pitch discrimination, expression, and music literacy at a higher level. Students receive one hour elective credit for all music courses.

"Chamber" Orchestra is the most advanced strings class selected based on musical skills, talent, achievement, dependability, commitment, and instrumentation. The students must be able to rehearse and perform throughout the school year. The course will cover the mechanics of string instruments: note reading, rhythm, pitch discrimination, expression, and music literacy at a higher level. In addition, students in this class will have the opportunity to perform with the school symphony orchestra. Students receive one hour elective credit for all music courses.

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