



ALL STATE ORCHESTRA AUDITIONS Student and Parent Information

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Westminster is again delighted to host the GMEA All-State Orchestra Final Auditions. Since last year's make-up plan ran so smoothly, we have decided to replicate the plan for this year's auditions.

Students may not register for the audition until 30 minutes prior to their scheduled audition time. Students arriving earlier will not be allowed in the registration area, but may wait nearby in the Campus Center and Gaines Foyer of Broyles Art Center. Parents electing to remain on campus during their child's audition may wait in these areas as well. A good option for parents to consider is to drop-off their auditioning student and then to visit one of the nearby coffee shops or eateries with a pick-up return following the audition.

DRIVING DIRECTIONS: The campus of The Westminster Schools is located at 1424 West Paces Ferry Road, N.W., Atlanta, Georgia 30327. For directions, go to The Westminster Schools' website at www.westminster.net, select the *About Us* tab, choose the *Our Campus* heading and click on *Map & Directions*. Follow the link for Driving Directions from Google Maps: <http://www.google.com/maps>. Please use the West Paces Ferry Road entrance to the school. Once on campus follow the **ALL-STATE** signs.

VIOLIN:

At the fork, bear right and follow the road up to the Campbell Hall Parking Lot. Walk up the stairs at the **VIOLIN ENTRANCE** sign and follow signs to the lower level of the Junior High Building. The **registration location** will be clearly marked.

VIOLA & CELLO:

At the fork, bear left, continuing straight through until the next stop sign. Turn right and continue, follow the sign to the **VIOLA & CELLO parking lot**. Directions to the **VIOLA & CELLO REGISTRATION** will be clearly marked from the parking lot. There is no direct drop-off location this year due to other events on the campus. The walk is easy to the registration site.

BASS & HARP:

At the fork, bear left, continue circling around the campus, past one more stop sign, until the road comes to a "T" intersection. Turn right and travel to the third driveway on the right. The **BASS & HARP ENTRANCE AND REGISTRATION** will be clearly marked.

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ADDITIONAL AUDITION INFORMATION:

ORCHESTRA DIRECTORS are encouraged to distribute the Final Audition information to students and parents electronically: They will find the active links in the instructions to be helpful. If electronic communication is not possible, please encourage students and parents to download audition information from the Orchestra section of the GMEA website: www.gmea.org. The campus map is color coded for the specific instrument audition venues: Please use a color printer if at all possible. Remind students to follow the map and directions provided to their instrument entrance.

REGISTRATION will be by **orchestra** for the violins, violas, and cellos. Please enter the correct door when registering. Basses will register in a different location by their drop-off site. Due to limited space restrictions, students will not be allowed to access to the registration area until 30 minutes before the assigned audition time. Students arriving early will be invited to wait in the Parker Campus Center and the Gaines Foyer in the Broyles Arts Center.

All **STUDENTS** must provide their own music stand: music stands will not be provided in the warm-up rooms.

CELLISTS AND BASSISTS must provide rock stops for warm-up and audition rooms.

BASSISTS AND HARPISTS are reminded to bring stools for warm-up and audition rooms.

PARENTS are asked to wait in the Parker Campus Center and Gaines Foyer and Gallery in the lower level of the Broyles Arts Center. Space is limited in the Junior High, so parents will not be allowed to enter the registration and audition sites.