Student and Parent Information All-State Orchestra Auditions

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Guidelines for All-State Orchestra Auditions

- 1. Students will be allowed to enter the warm-up space no more than 30 minutes prior to their scheduled audition time. Any students arriving early will be asked to leave and return at the appropriate time.
- 2. No adjustments to the audition schedule will be accepted. Students must commit to the audition time(s) assigned to them. With that being said, it is typical for violin panels to run late as the day progresses. Please inform your violin students that there is a chance that a delay might occur. If this happens, students may be asked to return to their car for a short period to help keep the number of people in the warm-up room low.
- 3. If a student is experiencing Covid symptoms, they must stay home and not participate.
- 4. Students who miss their auditions will be coded as "No-show". No make-up auditions will take place.

DRIVING DIRECTIONS: The campus of The Westminster Schools is located at 1424 West Paces Ferry Road, N.W., Atlanta, Georgia 30327. Follow the link for Driving Directions for Google Maps:

https://goo.gl/maps/LG59WdwhV43wxX757

Please use the West Paces Ferry Road entrance to the school. Once on campus follow the All-State signs referring to the annotated <u>map of the campus</u>.

VIOLIN/VIOLA:

At the fork, bear left, continuing straight through the first stop sign; at the second stop sign, turn right; follow the road to the Adams Gate Circle. Use the VIOLIN /VIOLA DROP-OFF at Adams Gate, on your right. Enter the campus via Adams Gate and follow signs to the VIOLIN /VIOLA ENTRANCE on the lower level of Clarkson Hall. The VIOLIN /VIOLA ENTRANCE will be clearly marked.

CELLO and BASS & HARP:

At the fork, bear left, continuing straight through the first stop sign; at the second stop sign, continue straight, passing the parking deck on your right. Turn right in the traffic circle, and continue to the rear entrance of Robinson Hall. The BASS & HARP DROP-OFF will be clearly marked on your right. The BASS & HARP ENTRANCE will be clearly marked. Continue straight to the CELLO DROP-OFF in front of Clarkson Hall. The CELLO ENTRANCE will be clearly marked.

PARENTS PARKING AND WAITING AREA:

Please do not park in front of the buildings to wait for your student. If you are planning to wait on campus, please park in the parking deck next to Barge Commons. Barge Commons has seating areas and coffee for purchase.

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 instrument for all instruments.

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.