

CENTENNIAL

SECONDARY SCHOOL

EXCEEDING EXPECTATIONS

Academic Excellence – Athletic Prowess – Artistic Integrity



Music
Audition Package
2022 / 2023

MUSIC AUDITION REQUIREMENTS

Applicants who are planning to apply to the Arts Program as an instrumental or vocal major are required to complete an audition as well as an interview with the program music teachers. The purpose of both the audition and the interview is to determine your musical potential and to gauge your potential, as well as to gauge your suitability to the program. Try to relax!!! There are no right or wrong answers. Prepare, and do the absolute best you can!

AUDITION REQUIREMENTS

For your audition, you will perform TWO solo pieces written for your performance medium: trumpet, flute, voice, etc. You will perform any two selections of your choice, but there is not a required piece. **Show us your best!!!**

You must perform on your major instrument. If you audition on an instrument, you are applying to be in the instrumental class. If you audition as a vocalist, you are applying to be in the vocal class.

Band Instruments:

- Two selections of your choice **AND**
- Play the following scales 1 octave (Concert Pitch) **B flat major, E flat major, F major, and the chromatic scale.**

Percussion:

- Two selections of your choice **AND**
- Demonstrate the following rudiments: roll, flam, paradiddle, etc.

Vocal:

- **Sing two selections of your choice.** Your song choices must be contrasting. For example, a ballad and an up tune. If you choose to sing with accompaniment on your video, please do NOT sing along with the lead vocalist.

We understand we are living in extraordinary circumstances right now. We acknowledge that elementary music programs have been restricted due to the pandemic. We don't want these restrictions to deter or discourage you from auditioning for the program. If you are having trouble, for example, getting access to your school instrument, or anything else, please let us know ASAP and we will make accommodations. If there are any problems with submitting your video, please contact us and we will be happy to assist you.

The Music Program at Centennial may be set up differently than the Music classes in your present school. We would like you to know about the activities we do so that you can decide if our school is the best for you.

We want our students to be exposed to a great variety of musical experiences. If you study with us, you won't just be playing an instrument every period. Our music students are well-rounded musicians, not just performers.

Here is a list of some of the activities we do in class:

- performing in large groups (all vocalists together, all band instruments together.)
- performing in small groups (trios, quartets etc.)
- music theory
- sight reading and ear training (including student composed melodies)
- studying different musical periods and styles
- studying different instruments
- exploring music software and computer applications
- master classes, clinics, workshops
- various performance opportunities
- history of music

Our Arts students have enjoyed the variety in our class work, and we hope you will too. We just want you to understand that this program is all about Music, not just playing or singing in a band or choir every period. It is about creating and listening, as well as performing Music.

If you have any questions, you may ask:

- a) your Music teacher at school - he/she should be informed about the audition process
- b) a Centennial Music teacher - Ms. Dafoe or Mr. Yarranton

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