

River Trail Middle School
- ORCHESTRA -
All-State 2021 - 1st Round Information

**IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT YOU READ AND FOLLOW THE DIRECTIONS BELOW
OR YOUR VIDEO MAY BE DISQUALIFIED**

Areas written in red are direct, quoted directions from All-State Organizers.

I. Audition Procedure

1. Students will send in ONE VIDEO with the following required items on the video:
(1) Student information, (2) scales with required tempo, and the (3) required prepared etude.
2. Information for the required scales, etude excerpt, and tempo are found through this link:
<http://rtmsorchestra.com/1stroundallstate2021/>
3. **DO NOT PERFORM** the ENTIRE etude on your video audition or it may be disqualified

II. Recording the Video

The All-State Organizers have set very specific guidelines of what to record, how to record, and how to turn-in your audition recording. Please make sure you read carefully recording instructions on this form.

*Video Instructions from All-State: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x6-THrUCC3o>

1. Your Video **must contain the following content:**
 - a. First and Last Name, Grade, All-State Registration Number (found on RTMS Orchestra website at:
<http://rtmsorchestra.com/1stroundallstate2021/>
**DO NOT MENTION or INCLUDE AS TEXT on the Video: YOUR SCHOOL OR PRIVATE LESSON TEACHER*
 - b. The Required Scales
 - c. The required etude excerpt (please do not perform the entire etude)
2. In addition to the required content: **“the student’s face, instrument, bow, arms, hands, and fingers are visible in the video”**

Make sure you watch the “Video Instructions” from the All-State Organizers: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x6-THrUCC3o>

III. Turning in the Audition Video (due Wednesday, OCTOBER 13th, 4:00PM)

Please turn in Video Links of your Audition Video through this link: <https://forms.gle/fGEwuzsXq79Aehsr8>

DO NOT email Mr. Liu the link to your online video.

1. You will need to upload the video to a video streaming site such as **YouTube** or **Vimeo**.
2. Links to your audition video must be turned in to Mr. Liu by **Wednesday, October 13th, 4:00PM**.
3. Turn in the link to your video through this Google Forms Link: <https://forms.gle/fGEwuzsXq79Aehsr8>
**LINKS FROM FILE SHARING SITES such as Dropbox, OneDrive, iCloud, etc. will not be accepted*

IV. Other Tips from Mr. Liu

- *The Organizers may mention using FlipGrid. I personally suggest not to use FlipGrid. We have noticed in class the playback audio quality is not as optimal, even if you upload a quality video onto Flipgrid.*
- *I would strongly suggest using YouTube with the video set to “Unlisted” so your video is accessible but difficult to search.*
- *For the Title and Description of the video, I would just use the student’s All-State Registration Number for both - making your child’s video more difficult to search on YouTube.*
- *Students make sure your parents create the YouTube account for you.*

***Failure to submit accessible links with the appropriate content will be comparable to a “no show,”
and will result in your student forfeiting their audition.***

VIDEO LINK DUE OCTOBER 13th!