# Student and Parent Information All-State Orchestra Auditions

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## **COVID 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. All parents are asked to stay in their vehicle during the audition and will not be allowed to enter the registration space or warm-up room.
- 3. 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.*
- 4. All students, teachers, etc. are required to wear masks at all times.
- 5. If a student is experiencing Covid symptoms, they must stay home and not participate.
- 6. 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 from mapquest: <a href="http://mapq.st/VVPF8D">http://mapq.st/VVPF8D</a>. Please use the West Paces Ferry Road entrance to the school. Once on campus follow the All-State signs.

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## **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 DROP-OFF** at Adams Gate, on your right. Enter the campus via Adams Gate and follow signs to the **VIOLIN ENTRANCE** on the lower level of the Clarkson Hall. The **VIOLIN 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 the Clarkson Hall. The CELLO ENTRANCE 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: <a href="www.gmea.org">www.gmea.org</a>. The <a href="campus map">campus map</a> 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.