

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, etudes, and tempo are found through this link:
<https://www.gmea.org/aso-audition-information>
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/allstate2021number/>*)
**DO NOT MENTION OR INCLUDE AS TEXT YOUR SCHOOL OR PRIVATE LESSON TEACHER ON THE VIDEO*
 - 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”**
3. You do not need to dress up in formal or concert attire in the video. Please dress according to the school dress code.
4. Make sure you watch the “Video Instructions” from the All-State Organizers.

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, MegaDrive, 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!