

Audition Requirements for Entering Freshmen

Paseo Academy Bands

Requirements for a Completed Audition will include the following:

- Major Scales (All Woodwind, Brass & Mallet Percussion Players)
F, Bb, Eb, Ab, G, C (You must play these scales on your instrument; not concert pitch)
- Concert Bb chromatic scale
- All played from memory
- Name all notes of the scales

-Percussionists-

- Must be able to recognize and play these Rudiments:
Flam, Ruff, Paradiddle, 5-stroke, 7-stroke and long rolls

Solo (All Performers)

- Performers may use a solo of your choice or a piece of music learned in your band class that will demonstrate your best playing.

Sightreading (All Performers)

Performers will also be evaluated on their ability to read a new piece of music for the first time. Included in this evaluation will be such things as tone quality, rhythm, technique, correct playing position and response to a few brief questions.

Auditionees MUST bring instruments, mouthpieces, reeds, etc. and music to the audition.

Summer School Band Program

All new and prospective band students are encouraged to participate in the summer school band program at Paseo, whether to prepare for an audition or to continue to develop playing skills for the upcoming school year. Please contact Paseo for summer school information.

Contact Mr. Russell Davis, Director of Bands at **816-418-2296** if you have questions about this audition process.

Audition Requirements for Entering Sophomores, Juniors & Seniors

Paseo Academy Bands

Requirements for a Complete Audition will include the following:

Major Scales (All Woodwind, Brass, & Mallet Percussion Players)

- Two octave F, Bb, Eb, Ab, G, D, A, E scales (these are not concert pitched)
- Chromatic Scale (full range of your instrument--low to high and back down)
- Played from memory
- Name all notes of the scales

-Percussionists-

- Must be able to recognize and perform these Rudiments
Flam; Ruff; Paradiddle; 5-stroke, 7-stroke and long rolls

Solo (All Performers)

- A solo or piece of music of your choice to demonstrate your best playing.

Sightreading (All Performers)

Performers will also be evaluated on their ability to read a new piece of music for the first time. Included in this evaluation will be such things as tone quality, rhythm technique, correct playing position and response to a few brief questions.

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Audition Requirements for Entering Freshmen

Paseo Academy Orchestras

Audition Dates

Please contact Paseo at 816-418-2275 for upcoming audition dates.

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Requirements for a complete audition for incoming freshmen

Scales

- Essential Elements 2000 for Strings*, Book I, #183, 184 (violin: 185), & 186
- Played from memory
- Name all notes of the scale

Solo

- Essential Elements 2000 for Strings*, Book I, #182, "Surprise Symphony Theme"

Sightreading

Performers will be evaluated for correct playing position, intonation, tone quality, rhythm, technique, and expression, and on responses to a few brief questions.

Auditionees must bring instrument (string basses excepted) and music to the audition.

Summer School Orchestra Program

All new and prospective string students are encouraged to attend the summer school orchestra program at Paseo, whether to prepare for an audition or to continue to develop playing skills for the coming school year. Please contact Paseo for summer school information.

Good luck to all Auditionees! Contact Mr. Steven Smith, Paseo orchestra director, at 816-418-2297 with any questions or to get audition music.

Audition Requirements for Entering Sophomores, Juniors, & Seniors

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Requirements for a complete audition for incoming sophomores, juniors, and seniors

Scales

- Two-octave C, Bb, and A major scales (bass: one octave)
- Played from memory
- Name all notes of the scale

Solo

- Solo of your choice demonstrating your best playing

Sightreading

Performers will be evaluated for correct playing position, intonation, tone quality, rhythm, technique, and expression, and on responses to a few brief questions.

Auditionees must bring instrument (string basses excepted) and music to the audition.

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