



OSCEOLA COUNTY SCHOOL FOR THE ARTS

2022/2023  
APPLICATION  
& AUDITION  
REQUIREMENTS

## Orchestra

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Prospective Orchestra students should prepare the following:

- two contrasting pieces at appropriate level from a Solo book or Etude book
- as many major scales as possible
- demonstrate appropriate sight-reading skills and basic ear training.
- **Students auditioning for Seventh Grade or higher** should be proficient in shifting to 4th position on cello, 3rd position on violin & viola, and to a G harmonic on string bass.
- **Sixth grade students** will be given full consideration and will be selected based on their potential for success, academic background and prepared audition. These students do not need to have previous experience on a string instrument, but it is desirable. They may audition on melodic band/orchestra instruments, recorder, piano, or guitar for entrance in the orchestra program, but will be required to rent or purchase a string instrument if accepted.
- Applicants will also have an interview with a faculty member.
- All work will be evaluated based on student's age, grade, and experience level.

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