



OSCEOLA COUNTY SCHOOL FOR THE ARTS

# 2022 / 2023 APPLICATION & AUDITION REQUIREMENTS

## Band

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Prospective Instrumental Music students should prepare the following to perform:

**(All applicants will need to bring two copies of their prepared audition materials to the audition for the judges!)**

### INCOMING 6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE APPLICANTS:

- Two contrasting pieces (one slow, one fast) on any woodwind or brass instrument, guitar, recorder, piano, or xylophone.
- As many major scales as possible.
- There will be basic sight reading, pitch matching with the voice, and rhythmic call and response as well.
- A written test on basic musicianship and music notation.
- Note – Incoming 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 band or orchestra instrument. Students will be required to rent or purchase an instrument if accepted. Students who audition on piano, guitar, or recorder will be tested, pending acceptance, for an appropriate band instrument to play in the OCSA Band Program.
- A summer band camp will be required upon acceptance.

### INCOMING 7<sup>TH</sup> AND 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE APPLICANTS:

- Two contrasting pieces (one slow, one fast) on your current band instrument. (The 2019-2020 All County Material is preferred). Students **MUST** audition on a traditional Band instrument: **No piano, guitar, or drum set**. Percussion **MUST** audition on snare, mallets, and/or timpani.
- All 7 Major Scales and the Chromatic as required by the All County Auditions.
- Sight Reading
- A Jazz Excerpt (swing and/or Latin) if you want to be considered for the OCSA Jazz Bands.
- Note – Incoming 7th and 8th grade students will be given full consideration pending they are at or above the level of the current members of the OCSA band program.
- A summer band camp will be required upon acceptance.

### INCOMING HS APPLICANTS:

- Two contrasting pieces (one slow, one fast) on your current band instrument. (The 2019-2020 All County Material is preferred, or Solo and Ensemble piece). Students **MUST** audition on a traditional Band instrument: **No piano, guitar, or drum set**. Percussion **MUST** audition on snare, mallets, and/or timpani.
- All 12 Major Scales and the Chromatic as required by the All County Auditions.
- Sight Reading
- A Jazz Excerpt (swing and/or Latin) if you want to be considered for the OCSA Jazz Bands.
- Note – Incoming HS students will be given full consideration pending they are at or above the level of the current members of the OCSA band program.
- A summer band camp will be required upon acceptance.