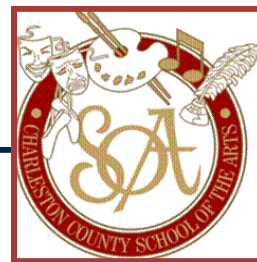


Choice Application for the 2021 - 2022 School Year

6th Grade Instrumental Band Virtual Audition Requirements

Students must be passing all academic subjects to apply to SOA



Instrumental Band Virtual Audition

Dear Parents,

This year all auditions for the School of the Arts Band Department will be held live on Zoom. The Zoom link is provided below, along with instructions on how to support your student in preparing for their audition. Please do not share the link with anyone.

Prior to your student's audition, please do the following:

- Log into Zoom with your student's Zoom account.
- If you are able, please make sure that your student's display name on Zoom is their first name only.
- On the day of their audition, please make sure your student logs into Zoom and clicks on the link approximately 10 minutes prior to their scheduled audition time.
- Your student should have their laptop/Chromebook set up on a desk, table or counter so that adjudicators are able to see their whole body.
- Write the applicant's **first name only**, grade applying for and School Choice ID# (will be sent to you via email) clearly on a piece of paper. Student will hold this paper up facing the camera and state first name, grade applying for and School Choice ID#.

6th Grade Students, on the day of your audition you will be asked to complete the following tasks:

- Hold up paper with your name, grade applying for and School Choice ID# towards the camera and state this information
- Sing "America" ("My Country 'Tis of Thee")
- Matching pitches while singing
- Tap and repeat heard rhythms
- Question and Answer Session

Optional; prepared instrumental solo piece, no more than 24 measures, on a band instrument, recorder, guitar, piano, snare drum, bells or any other musical instrument (No drum set auditions). Student must upload a copy of their optional solo music to the provided Google Form link below for the panel to have during the Zoom audition.

[6th Grade Band Zoom Link](#)

Meeting ID: 837 0059 5521

Passcode: SOABAND

[6th Grade Google Form Link](#) (Optional) - If you have prepared a solo, please upload a copy of the music to this Google Form link.

NOTE: At this level, students are not required to know how to play a band instrument in order to audition. Talent can be assessed by having a student sing and clap.