

Criteria for Admission to Parkview Orchestra Magnet Area

- I. Signed letter of recommendation from their current orchestra director or private teacher to confirm they have been enrolled in an orchestra class AND play an instrument.
- II. Required minimum experience off one year in an instrumental music class.
- III. Priority acceptance will be given to students who participated in junior high All-Region clinic or tried out for All-Region clinic.
- IV. All instrumental students will audition for a panel of instrumental music teachers.
- V. The audition will include the following criteria to demonstrate evidence of the students playing ability. An evaluation rubric will be created to assess the following skills:
 - Two octaves major scales and one octave minor scales.
 - One excerpt from junior high all-region literature.
 - Sight-reading grade appropriate literature.
- VI. Priority will be given to students who play instruments necessary to maintain a balanced instrumentation and sustain a viable performing group at Parkview.
- VII. Incoming students should have a minimum 2.00 GPA to maintain their eligibility to participate in ASBOA assessment. Students who lose their eligibility and do not participate (or drop out) of the SIP program will be exited.
- VIII. Students and parents must sign a form of commitment to participate in the numerous after school required performing events that the art magnet students are required to participate in as a regular part of the class. Students who do not participate in these events or accrue unexcused absences from them will be exited.
- IX. School-owned instruments will be assigned based on availability. (Cello and string bass.) Students who play violin or viola must provide their own instrument.

* Orchestra auditions will be held in the choir room on January 2nd at 9:00 am.

If you are unable to be here on this day please contact the magnet coordinator directly.
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