



Save the Date!

WMSFA Auditions

Thank you for applying to Western Middle School for the Arts! As you know, we have a two-part application process, including a completed application packet and an audition. In order to increase your child's chances of being admitted, we ask that all applicants come prepared to audition for **two** of the following areas: Band, Dance, Drama, Orchestra, Visual Arts, and Vocal Music.

Parents, while your child is auditioning, you will be seated in the auditorium until they are released. Our goal is that the full process lasts approximately one hour, but, of course, there are exceptions. School staff will be present to answer any questions you may have while you wait.

Audition Date: March 27 Time: Drop in anytime between 4:30-6:30pm

Due to the high volume of Second Choice Applicants, please be aware that you may be here for at least an hour.

Please see the following areas listed below for audition instructions.

Band, Orchestra & Vocal Music – Please see our website for specific audition instructions for each instrument and vocal audition, as well as a detailed understanding of a music major audition. Each instrument has its own piece to play. *Remember to bring your instrument!*

<http://western.jcps.schooldesk.net/>

Visual Arts – Bring with you *three sketches of a hand* in any position. While you are here, you'll also be asked to sketch a still life. If you'd like to bring in a portfolio or any of your original art (ceramics, painting, fiber work, etc.), please do.

Drama – You will read aloud the *monologue* on the reverse side. It does not have to be memorized, but you are encouraged to become familiar with it.

Dance – *Wear comfortable clothes and socks/dance shoes.* You will be placed in a group and led through basic dance steps and combinations.

If you have any questions, please contact us. **Remember, that the audition is mandatory.**

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