

Lake Braddock Middle School Orchestras

Common Questions for Rising 7th Graders:



1. How many middle school orchestras exist at Lake Braddock?

There are five different orchestra classes at Lake Braddock.

Beginning Orchestra	Period 3	(923710)
Concert (Intermediate) Orchestra	Period 2 & 5	(923810)
String Ensemble	Period 1	(925011)
Chamber Orchestra	Period 7	(923911)

2. Do I have to audition?

If you wish to be placed in an advanced ensemble you must audition.

This year I will visit Sangster and Cherry Run to hear auditions during strings class, so there is no need to set up a time at Lake Braddock.

All other auditions will be held April 25- 28th from 3:30 pm until 5:30 pm.

If you have any questions regarding auditions or want to set up an audition date and time please email Ms. Reed at EAReed@fcps.edu.

Sangster Dates: April 27th, May 3rd, and May 5th

Cherry Run Dates: May 10th and 12th

3. What class should I sign up for?

Sign up for Concert Orchestra (923810) and if your audition shows that you need to be placed in a different class, Ms. Reed will do that for you.

4. What should I play at my audition?

-One scale- C, G, D, or A Major Scale

-You should play any piece of music that shows your talent the best.

The piece should be no longer than two minutes in length.

If you are participating in Solo and Ensemble that is a great selection to play.

-Be prepared to sight-read a short melody.

5. I have never played a scale before what should I do?

That is ok!!! Many 7th graders do not know scales. At least learn the D major scale.

If you wish to be in the chamber orchestra you should be familiar with all scales up to 3 sharps & 3 flats.

You can also find information on the web at www.lakebraddockorchestra.com

If you have any questions e-mail Ms. Reed (EAReed@fcps.edu).

Welcome to the Lake Braddock Orchestra family. We have a wonderful program and are so glad you will soon be a part of it.

SEE YOU NEXT YEAR!!!!

Ms Reed & Ms. von Bernewitz-Wright
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