

JOHNS CREEK HIGH SCHOOL ORCHESTRA  
**AUDITION INFORMATION**

(For upcoming 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Students and current Johns Creek HS Students)

The auditions will take place between **March 7 - March 18, 2021**

**IMPORTANT NOTE:**

All rising 9<sup>th</sup> grade students will be placed in the "Sinfonia" Orchestra. **Audition is NOT required** to be in "Sinfonia" Orchestra. Any student that wishes to be placed in "Philharmonia" or "Chamber" Orchestra **must** audition. Please note audition requirement below

**"SINFONIA" ORCHESTRA** – Teacher registration/recommendation. **No audition** required



(All Scales must be played **three (3) octaves**- except the basses. The basses may play two (2) octaves)

**AUDITION REQUIREMENT** – **Only** for **Philharmonia** or **Chamber**

- I. Scales
- II. Required Excerpt
- III. Student Prepared Solo (*optional*) – around 90 seconds

**Middle School students** – auditioning for **Philharmonia** or **Chamber**:

- 1. Students can play for Mr. Kim when he visits your school (AMMS)
- 2. Make a video tape recording of the audition and send to Mr. Kim via [YouTube link](#) (set as "unlisted") directly to Mr. Kim ([Jchsorchestra@gmail.com](mailto:Jchsorchestra@gmail.com))
- 3. Set up audition time/date (see below) to play at Johns Creek High School
  - \* **Thursday, March 18** (5:00pm-6:30pm) – Please let Mr. Anderson or Mr. Kim know, in advance
  - \* **Friday, March 19** (5:00pm-6:30pm) – Please let Mr. Anderson or Mr. Kim know, in advance

"PHILHARMONIA" Orchestra		"CHAMBER" Orchestra	
VIOLIN -	A Major scale with arpeggio A Melodic minor scale with arpeggio	VIOLIN -	Bb Major scale with arpeggio A Melodic minor scale with arpeggio
VIOLA -	D Major scale with arpeggio D Melodic minor scale with arpeggio	VIOLA -	Eb Major scale with arpeggio D Melodic minor scale with arpeggio
CELLO -	D Major scale with arpeggio D Melodic minor scale with arpeggio	CELLO -	Eb Major scale with arpeggio D Melodic minor scale with arpeggio
STR. BASS -	F Major scale with arpeggio G Melodic minor scale with arpeggio	STR. BASS -	Ab Major scale with arpeggio G Melodic minor scale with arpeggio

## REQUIRED EXCERPT

\* Excerpts may be downloaded from the Johns Creek HS Orchestra website

“SINFONIA” ORCHESTRA – N/A

“PHILHARMONIA” ORCHESTRA (*click below to download*)

- [VIOLIN](#)
- [VIOLA](#)
- [CELLO](#)
- [STRING BASS](#)

“CHAMBER” ORCHESTRA (*click below to download*)

- [VIOLIN](#)
- [VIOLA](#)
- [CELLO](#)
- [STRING BASS](#)

### Description of Orchestra Classes at Johns Creek High School

*“Sinfonia” Orchestra* is a performance group comprised of students from 9<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> grade. The students are selected through auditions and/or with the approval of the Orchestra Director, with the understanding that there will be out-of-school performances and rehearsals required of all members during the school year. The course will cover the mechanics of string instruments: note reading, rhythm, pitch discrimination, expression, and music literacy at a higher level. Students receive one hour elective credit for all music courses.

*“Philharmonia” Orchestra* is a performance group comprised mostly of upper classmen. The students are selected through auditions/teacher recommendation, with the understanding that there will be out-of-school performances and rehearsals required of all members during the school year. The course will cover the mechanics of string instruments: note reading, rhythm, pitch discrimination, expression, and music literacy at a higher level. Students receive one hour elective credit for all music courses.

*“Chamber” Orchestra* is the most advanced strings class selected based on musical skills, talent, achievement, dependability, commitment, and instrumentation. The students must be able to rehearse and perform throughout the school year. The course will cover the mechanics of string instruments: note reading, rhythm, pitch discrimination, expression, and music literacy at a higher level. In addition, students in this class will have the opportunity to perform with the school symphony orchestra. Students receive one hour elective credit for all music courses.

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