

Office of Academics – Arts Education – 2110 Washington Boulevard, Arlington, Virginia 22204

Dear APS Students, Parents, and Staff,

The APS Arts Education Department is holding auditions for the Jr Honors and Honors Band, Orchestra, and Chorus Music Program, beginning early November.

Below are the dates, times, and registration links for all the different auditions being held. For more materials for interested students, including the registration forms are available on the <u>APS Honors Music Program website</u>, or from your student's school music teachers. *Pre-registration is highly recommended*. Families who are unable to register online may register onsite the day of the audition. For any more questions please email: christopher.monroy@apsva.us.

<u>Jr Honors Chorus, Orchestra & Band Music Program:</u>

Jr Honors Elementary Chorus – Grade 5 only
 Auditions: Wednesday and Thursday, November 2 & 3, at Kenmore
 Middle School from 4:00-8:00pm. Pre-registration online is encouraged, and check-in begins 15 minutes prior to each audition slot. Students may leave when their audition is finished. Visit the Junior Honors Chorus webpage for all information regarding registration and auditions and more.

- Rehearsals are from 6:45–8:00 PM, Tuesdays, Jan. 10 to March 21, 2023 at Kenmore Middle School
 - The snow make-up rehearsal dates are Monday, February 13 and Monday, March 13, 2022
- o **Dress Rehearsal** is on Monday, March 20, 2023
- Concert, Tuesday, March 21, 2023, 7:00 PM at Kenmore Middle School
 - Snow Make-Up Date for the concert is Tuesday, March 28, 2023,
 7:00 PM, location TBD



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Jr. Honors Orchestra – Grades 4, 5, and 6
 Auditions: Wednesday, November 9, at Kenmore Middle School from 4:00-7:00 (violins) & 5:00-7:00pm (all strings). Pre-registration online is encouraged and check-in begins 15 minutes prior to each audition slot. Students may leave when their audition is finished. If needed, there also is an option to submit your auditions virtually. Visit the Junior Honors Orchestra webpage for all information regarding registration and auditions.

Early auditions available for **violins only** from 4:00-5:00 p.m. Check in begins 15 minutes prior to each audition slot.

Rehearsals:

- Rehearsals are from 7:00–8:15 PM, Tuesdays, Jan. 10-March 21, 2023 at Kenmore Middle School
 - The snow make-up rehearsal dates are Monday, February 13 and Monday, March 13, 2023
- o **Dress Rehearsal** is on Monday, March 20, 2023
- Concert, Tuesday, March 21, 2023, 7:00 PM at Kenmore Middle School
 - Snow Make-Up Date for the concert is Tuesday, March 28, 2023,
 7:00 PM, location TBD
- Jr. Honors Band Grades 4, 5, and 6
 Auditions: Wednesday, November 16, at Kenmore Middle School from 4:30-7:00pm. Pre-registration online is encouraged, and check-in begins 15 minutes prior to each audition slot. Students may leave when their audition is finished. If needed, there also is an option to submit your auditions virtually. Visit the Juniors Honors Band webpage for all information regarding registration and auditions.

- Rehearsals are from 7:15–8:30 PM, Tuesdays, Jan. 10-March 21, 2023 at Kenmore Middle School
 - The snow make-up rehearsal dates are Monday, February 13 and Monday, March 13, 2023
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- Concert, Tuesday, March 21, 2023, 7:00 PM at Kenmore Middle School
 - Snow Make-Up Date for the concert is Tuesday, March 28, 2023,
 7:00 PM, location TBD

Honors Orchestra, Band & Chorus Music Program:

Honors Orchestra – Grades 7 and 8
 Auditions: Wednesday, November 9, at Kenmore Middle School, from 4:30-7:00pm. Pre-registration online is encouraged and check-in begins 15 minutes prior to each audition slot. Students may leave when their audition is finished. If needed, there also is an option to submit your auditions virtually. Visit the Honors Orchestra webpage for all information regarding registration and auditions.

- o All rehearsals, and concerts are at **Kenmore** Middle School
- Rehearsal, Wednesday, Jan. 25, 2023, 5:45-8:15 PM
- Rehearsal, Thursday, Jan. 26, 2023, 5:45-8:15 PM
- Rehearsal, Friday, Jan. 27, 2023, 5:45-8:45 PM
- Dress Rehearsals, Saturday, Jan. 28, 12:30 PM-2:00 PM, at Kenmore Middle School
 - In the event of a snow day, dress rehearsals on Saturday, January 28, may be lengthened
- o Concert Saturday, Jan. 28, 2023, 4:00 PM Kenmore MS
 - Snow Make-Up Date for the concert is Monday, January 30, 2023, 7:00 PM, Kenmore MS
- Honors Band Grades 7 and 8
 Auditions: Thursday, November 10, at Kenmore Middle School, from 4:30-7:00pm. Pre-registration online is encouraged and check-in begins 15 minutes prior to each audition slot. Students may leave when their audition is finished. If needed, there also is an option to submit your auditions virtually. Visit the Juniors Honors Band webpage for all information regarding registration and auditions.



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Rehearsals:

- All rehearsals, and concerts are at Kenmore Middle School
- o Rehearsal, Wednesday, Jan. 25, 2023, 6:00-8:30 PM
- Rehearsal, Thursday, Jan. 26, 2023, 6:00-8:30 PM
- Rehearsal, Friday, Jan. 27, 2023, 6:00-9:00 PM
- o Dress Rehearsals, Saturday, Jan. 28, 11:00 AM-12:30 PM
 - In the event of a snow day, dress rehearsals on Saturday, January 28, may be lengthened
- Concert Saturday, Jan. 28, 2023, 4:00 PM Kenmore MS
 - Snow Make-Up Date for the concert is Monday, January 30, 2023, 7:00 PM, Kenmore MS
- Honors Middle School Chorus Grades 6, 7, and 8
 Auditions: Tuesday, November 15, at Kenmore Middle School, from 5:00-8:00pm. Pre-registration online is encouraged and check-in begins 15 minutes prior to each audition slot. Students may leave when their audition is finished. If needed, there also is an option to submit your auditions virtually. Visit the Honors Middle School Chorus webpage for all information regarding registration and auditions.

- All auditions, rehearsals, and concerts are at **Kenmore** Middle School
- o Rehearsal, Wednesday, Jan. 25, 2023, 5:30-8:00 PM
- Rehearsal, Thursday, Jan. 26, 2023, 5:30-8:00 PM
- o Rehearsal, Friday, Jan. 27, 2023, 5:30-8:30 PM
- o Dress Rehearsals, Saturday, Jan. 28, 2023 2:00-3:30 PM
 - In the event of a snow day, dress rehearsals on Saturday, January 28 may be lengthened
- o Concert Saturday, Jan. 28, 2023, 4:00 PM Kenmore MS
 - Snow Make-Up Date for the concert is Monday, January 30, 2023, 7:00 PM, Kenmore MS