

2022 GMEA District 12 Middle School Honor Orchestra
Audition Information

Dear Middle School Orchestra Students and Parents,

You are invited to audition for the 2022 Georgia Music Educators Association District 12 Middle School Honor Orchestra. Honor Orchestra will be held on Friday, March 25 and Saturday, March 26, 2022 at Sprayberry High School. Membership in this elite orchestra is an extraordinary accomplishment. If selected, you will perform in a high level group with the best musicians from all of the GMEA District 12 Middle Schools. An expert clinician from will direct each Honor Orchestra. You will receive an Honor Orchestra T-shirt. In order to participate in Honor Orchestra, you must successfully complete an audition. Auditions will be held on Saturday, February 5 at Palmer Middle School. Audition requirements are the following:

- I. Sight-Reading
- II. Orchestral excerpts from the Honor Orchestra music at marked tempos. Your director will give you the excerpts.

NO INSTRUMENTS WILL BE PROVIDED AT THE AUDITIONS.

The permission form for the auditions is attached. This should be turned in to your orchestra director. The audition fee is \$20.00, which must be paid through mypaymentsplus.com. **BOTH the permission slip AND the registration fee are due to your orchestra teacher by December 10.** You will receive a specific audition time for Saturday, February 5 (which could be any time between 8:30am and 2:00 p.m.) from your orchestra director during the week of January 10).

The Honor Orchestra schedule at Sprayberry High School will be as follows:

Friday, March 25	6:30 p.m.-All participants report for first rehearsal. 7:00-9:00-first rehearsal <u>PICK UP TIME IS 9:00 P.M.</u>
Saturday, March 26	8:45 a.m.- report for rehearsal 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.- Rehearsal/Sectionals 12:00-12:45- Lunch-Bring a sack lunch 12:45-2:30- Rehearsal 3:00- CONCERT-Wear your Honor Orchestra T-shirt and jeans

STUDENTS MUST BE ABLE TO ATTEND ALL REHEARSALS

We hope you will accept the challenge and want to be a part of this year's GMEA District 12 Middle School Honor Orchestra. We look forward to seeing you at the audition on Saturday, February 5. Good luck!

Ashley Culley and Jessie Lewis-Fuchs
Honor Orchestra Organizers