

HCISD Middle School All-City Orchestra

Audition Date: September 18-19, 2017 Time: 5:00pm Site: Gutierrez MS

Clinic/Concert: September 30, 2017 Time: 9:00am-3:00pm, Concert at 5:00pm Site: HCISD PAC

TRYOUT PROCEDURES

Entries are due 1 week prior to audition date to Contest Chair.

Two-three orchestra directors or music consultants serve on each judging panel. Grouping of instruments can vary depending on number of entries per instrument. (judge's list below)

Tryout procedure is in alignment with the TMEA format. Details are also discussed at the meeting before the tryout.

Round 1:

Etude #1 _____

Round 2: (Begin 1/3 down)

Excerpt _____

**Students may play their 1st note before beginning each etude
30 second warm-up after every 5 students**

TRYOUT MATERIAL

The All-City tryout music is the same material used for current year TMEA MS Region Orchestra Auditions with the exception of ONE less Excerpt.

ELIGIBILITY

Only eligible 6-8 grade students attending HCISD middle schools or private/home schools in the HCISD zone are eligible to tryout.

WINNERS

Students earning a chair in All-City Orchestra and participate in the clinic/concert earn a **PATCH**. (see Chart)

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The orchestra has a minimum total of 73 students. The instrumentation is as follows:

- 18 Violin I
- 14 Viola
- 9 Bass
- 18 Violin II
- 14 Cello
- 1 Piano/1 Harp (if needed)

2017 list of Judges are as follows:

TBA