The Academy for Performing and Visual Arts at General Ray Davis Middle School

Audition Day
January 15, 2022

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Special Note: The schedule below represents plans based upon current health conditions and guidelines. Our school district is closely monitoring changing conditions and GRDMS will follow district guidelines at the time of auditions (January 15, 2022) to ensure the health and safety of parents, students, teachers, and our community. This may include rescheduling and/or holding virtual auditions if needed.

Schedule
After reading the schedule and directions below, click the link at the bottom of this section to schedule an audition time. Please note the following is the audition schedule for Saturday, January 15, 2022. The scheduling process is a part of the Specialty School Application. The application is open until Friday, December 10, 2021.

Every student will be allowed to audition for up to two specialty areas (a primary and a secondary) if they choose. If they are accepted in their primary specialty area, that will become their assigned course of study for the academy. If they are not accepted in their primary specialty, then they will be considered for their secondary choice. Once again, a secondary choice is OPTIONAL.

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Visual Art students should arrive 45 minutes prior to their scheduled block to allow time for check-in and completion of an on-site art assignment. Students auditioning for Visual Arts in addition to another specialty should schedule their Visual Art audition in an EARLIER block than their performance audition to allow time for completion of the Visual Art on-site art assignment.

All Performance Arts students (Band, Chorus, Strings, Piano, Dance, and Drama) should arrive 30 minutes prior to their scheduled block to allow for check-in time and plan to stay 30 minutes beyond the scheduled block if necessary.
Online Application Link

After you have reviewed the schedule above and made your choices, please use this link between Friday, November 12 and Friday, December 10 to submit your time preferences, then check back on Wednesday, January 12 by 5:00pm to see the final audition schedule posted.

https://form.jotform.com/213143589902963

Frequently Asked Questions about Audition Day:

• What does my child need to do to prepare for his/her audition?
  Specific guidelines and rubrics for each audition will be posted on the GRDMS website under the “Specialty” link.
  If you have any additional questions, the contact information for each sponsor is listed below.

• What should I do if I have an unavoidable conflict and cannot attend auditions on the designated day?
  See the contact information below for each program. Email the contact person for your program of interest to see if there is an alternate audition option. Note: While we will do our best to accommodate make-up auditions, we cannot guarantee audition opportunities beyond January 15 as we will begin finalizing our enrollment at that time. Please make every effort to attend the January 15 audition day to ensure placement for the 2022-23 school year.

• The sign-in form requires a Rockdale County Schools student number, but my child was home-schooled or attended private school in Rockdale County this year and does not currently have a school ID number. In this case, please enter your phone number in the student ID blank.

• Will parents be allowed to see the auditions?
  Student auditions will be closed to parents, however we will have refreshments and a hospitality area for parents who are waiting.

• How will I know when my audition time is?
  Finalized audition times will be posted online by 5:00 pm on January 12. You will need to log on to this website to see your scheduled time.
  http://dms.rockdaleschools.org

• I am currently enrolled in the fine arts program at Academy for Performing and Visual Arts at General Ray Davis Middle School. Do I need to re-audition?
  Maybe... but not on this day (January 15). You will not participate in this audition day if you are already enrolled, but you may be contacted later and asked to audition at a later date if you are changing programs.

• I want to switch majors. Do I need to audition?
  See answer above.
Program Sponsor Contact Information

Vocal Music (Chorus)
Contact person for questions: Mr. Sessoms
jsessoms@rockdale.k12.ga.us

Theatre
Contact person for questions: Mr. Young
pyoung@rockdale.k12.ga.us

Dance
Contact person for questions: Ms. Phillips
lphillips@rockdale.k12.ga.us

Art
Contact person for questions: Mrs. King
kking@rockdale.k12.ga.us

Photography and Film Design
Contact person for questions: Mrs. Mitchell-Matthews
bmitchell@rockdale.k12.ga.us

Instrumental Music (Band)
Contact person for questions: Mr. Williams
jwilliams@rockdale.k12.ga.us

Instrumental Music (Strings)
Contact person for questions: Ms. Dollar
abcawley@rockdale.k12.ga.us