

The Lois Cowles Harrison Center for the Visual and Performing Arts

2021-22 Audition Procedures

Deadline for Application: Submitted ONLINE before January 12, 2021 at 4:00 p.m.

Students completing the online application will be required to:

- Complete all basic demographic information
- Upload a personal resumé with a photo embedded
- Provide Reference ID Numbers from the two individuals who completed your ONLINE Recommendation Form
- Upload a copy/photo of most recent report card with cumulative GPA of 2.3 or higher (home school/virtual school students need to upload a copy of transcript or other proof of grades and current grade level)
- Electronically sign the application (an electronic signature is also required by a parent)
- *If you are auditioning for Creative Writing, Motion Picture Arts, or Visual Arts, you must also include a link to your digital portfolio/writing samples for that department*

All materials must be submitted online in order for the applicant to be scheduled for an audition. Submitted applications become property of Harrison School for the Arts.

Students are HIGHLY encouraged to submit their online application PRIOR to the January 12, 2021 deadline.

Students may audition for up to TWO (2) of the following departments: Chorus, Creative Writing, Dance, Guitar, Jazz Band, Motion Picture Arts, Musical Theatre, Orchestra, Piano, Theatre, Technical Theatre, and Visual Arts. Students should complete only one (1) application.

2021 Audition Dates						
<u>1/26</u>	<u>1/27</u>	<u>1/28</u>	<u>1/29</u>	<u>2/1</u>	<u>2/2</u>	<u>2/3</u>
Motion Picture Arts	Chorus	Chorus	Chorus	Creative Writing	Creative Writing	Creative Writing
Musical Theatre	Guitar	Guitar	Jazz	Dance	Dance	Jazz
Orchestra	Musical Theatre	Musical Theatre	Piano	Piano	Motion Picture Arts	Motion Picture Arts
Visual Arts	Orchestra	Theatre Tech	Theatre Tech	Theatre	Orchestra	Theatre
				Visual Arts	Theatre	

Auditions will take place on the dates listed above on the Harrison campus. If you have a conflict with one of the dates assigned for your department, please email Kelly James at kelly.james@polk-fl.net. If possible, we will try to schedule your audition on the other audition date(s).

Applications due:	January 12, 2021, 4:00 p.m.
Audition schedules <u>emailed</u> :	January 19, 2021
Auditions:	January 26 – February 3, 2021
Status letters <u>emailed</u> :	February 12, 2021
New Student Parent Meeting:	February 22, 2021, 7:00 p.m.
Deadline for signed contract & course requests:	February 26, 2021, 3:00 p.m.

Students auditioning will be notified by EMAIL regarding their acceptance status. Please do not call the office for this information. Notification of status will be by email only. Students not accepted may audition again the following year.

There will be a required New Student/Parent Meeting on February 22, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. in the Harrison Theatre. The Harrison procedures, guidelines, and contract will be reviewed at this time. At the conclusion of the meeting, the signed contract may be submitted. Contracts may also be submitted to the Harrison office prior to 3:00 p.m. on February 26, 2021. Contracts not received by the deadline will be invalid and a student on the waiting list will be offered that enrollment space in the respective department.