

RESIDENTIAL HIGH SCHOOL STRINGS AUDITION VIDEO GUIDELINES

Audition Video Requirements

As a Residential High School Music applicant for strings, you are required to submit a five to eight (5-8) minute video audition containing two solos of contrasting styles.

Camera Placement

Violin/Viola should be shown from the waist up. Cello/Bass should show the full instrument. Be sure that the left and right hands stay in the camera frame at all times.

Video Order

1. Introduce yourself - "My name is (your preferred name and last name)."
2. Introduce & play your first solo. - "My first solo is (title) by (composer - *if known*)."
3. Introduce & play your second solo. - "My second solo is (title) by (composer - *if known*)."

Tips to Ensure a Quality Recording

Record your audition in a clearly defined interior space, making sure the acoustics in the room are strong. Avoid rooms with an echo or "boomy" sound, if possible.

Hallways are not usually the best place to record. Try to choose a room with a door you can close to limit other noises on your recording.

After Recording the Application Video

Watch your video! Make sure the image is upright (not sideways) and plays like you want it to be seen. Make sure your video shows both hands at all times.

Save the name of your file with your last name and preferred name *DO NOT* delete the file type when renaming. Ex. Smith.Jane.mp4

For directions on how to submit your video, download and read the *Music Video Submission Guidelines* PDF.

Contact Information

For information or assistance, contact Zaylee Butler in the Office of Admissions at applymusic@scgsah.org or call 864.270.5339