

## How to Prepare 2021-2022

This year our audition process will be a little different than in the past. All areas will require a virtual component as an audition. Please note that auditions must be submitted no later than February 28, 2021. Below are details for how your student should prepare for their art area audition. Once you have completed the online application you will be directed to our website for details on how to submit your audition. Follow the link below to complete your online application. Please feel free to email us at [TheFORTAdmissions@duvalschools.org](mailto:TheFORTAdmissions@duvalschools.org) with any questions you may have.

[Online Application](#)

### Dance

Students interested in auditioning for Dance should be dressed in proper dance attire: Girls- black leotard, pink tights, and ballet shoes. Boys- T-shirt or white tank top with black tights or sweatpants, and ballet or jazz shoes. Hair must be pulled securely off the face, neck, and ears. The students will perform a few ballet and modern dance routines, as well as some ballet barre exercises.

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### Theatre

Students interested in auditioning for Theatre should be prepared to Slate (name, current school, and name of monologue), answer questions about performance history, and perform a 60 to 90 second memorized monologue from a published play or published monologue book. Monologues should be age appropriate- for instance, if a student is 10 years of age, the character in the monologue should be between the ages 8 and 12. Poems, commercials, monologues from TV shows and movies are strongly discouraged. Students will also participate in a short improvisation. Do not wear a costume.

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### Instrumental Music

(Band & Orchestra)

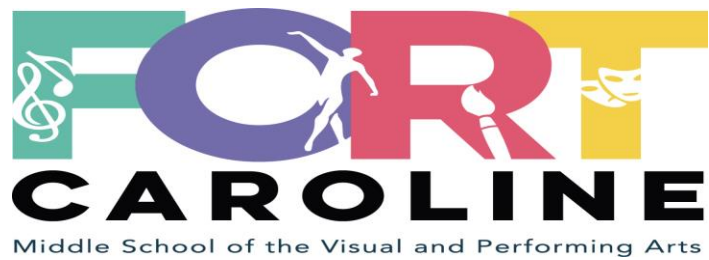
Students interested in auditioning for Band/Orchestra will need to use ANY instrument: recorder, bells, toy xylophone are all ok to use. Students should be prepared to play one short 8 to 10 measure piece and sight read a simple four measure rhythmic pattern. Students will also take a basic theory pre-test and have a brief interview with the Director(s). The study guide is available on the Fort Caroline Middle website.

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### Chorus

Students interested in auditioning for Chorus should be prepared to sing an 8-measure exercise, demonstrated by the choral director. Students will be asked to echo a few simple melodies after hearing it played on the piano. Students should also be prepared to sing 30 seconds of a song of his/her choice. This song can be as simple as "Happy Birthday".

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## Visual Arts

Students interested in auditioning for Studio Art (2D/3D) should have a portfolio prepared with three to five pieces of 2D and/or 3D artwork created under the direction of an art teacher. Students may also present original, personal works of art including 3D work and/or sketchbooks. Students should be prepared to draw a still life from direct observation as well as present their portfolio during a short interview process. Students without a portfolio may still audition and will follow the interview format.

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