

# Patapsco High School & Center for the Arts

8100 Wise Avenue  
Dundalk, MD 21222  
Instrumental Music

## 2021-2022 Assessment Guidelines

*The Instrumental prime at Patapsco High School and Center for the Arts provides both instruction for both string and band instruments and allows students to explore areas such as performance, technology, theory, auditioning and conducting. Instrumental Music does not include the study of guitar or piano.*

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### **Magnet Application Deadline: November 6, 2020**

Only students who submitted a magnet application by Nov. 6, 2020, are eligible to take magnet assessments. Late applications are not accepted.

### **Assessment Overview**

**Assessment Format:** Submission Deadline

**Submission Deadline:            Friday, February 12, 2021 @ 8pm**  
**Submissions WILL NOT be accepted after this deadline.**

**Submission Link:**

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSelgO8jT6PJbv4JtsvLhmu-2DxDQwEViJlxe4Mu5X46dQ-8Og/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSelgO8jT6PJbv4JtsvLhmu-2DxDQwEViJlxe4Mu5X46dQ-8Og/viewform?usp=sf_link)

**WARNING: Do not submit form until all assessment documents have been uploaded!**

Applicants will submit video performances of two musical selections and complete a Questionnaire.

Before submitting, students must agree to the Academic Integrity Statement:

#### **Academic Integrity Statement**

As a BCPS Magnet Programs applicant, I will NOT participate in any of the following activities:

- Submit, copy, or attempt to copy another's work, including plagiarizing another's words or ideas
- Submit work or ideas that were provided, even in part, by another individual
- Use or attempt to use unauthorized materials and/or technology, including cell phones
- Falsify information in an academic exercise
- Assist another in academic dishonesty

I agree to the above statement and understand that a violation of this agreement may result in disqualification.

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**Applicants must complete the assessment for the program to which they applied.**

**Applicants may only submit documents for the program to which they applied. Documents submitted for a program to which they did not apply will not be scored.**

**Assessment documents will not be accepted after the submission deadline.**

### **Assessment Components & Self Evaluation**

- It is the responsibility of the parent to ensure that the student has submitted all necessary documents on time.
- Failure to complete the assessment will disqualify the applicant and admission into the magnet program will be denied.

<b>Evaluation Component</b>	<b>Point Values</b>
2 Musical Selections	80 pts (40 points each)
Questionnaire	20 pts
<b>TOTAL</b>	100 pts

**Placement Prior to the Lottery:** According to Superintendent's Rule 6400, *at the high school level, where the number of qualified applicants exceeds the number of available seats, up to 20% of the seats may first be filled with candidates who achieve a minimum of 80% of the admission criteria and who score the highest scores on the magnet assessments. The remaining seats will be filled using the centralized random lottery selection process from the remaining pool of applicants.*

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## Assessment Instructions

**Prior to the Assessment - This MUST be completed prior to the assessment.**

- Review Study Guide (below) to understand and prepare documents for the assessment submission.

**By the submission deadline:**

It is the responsibility of the parent(s) to:

- ensure the applicant submits all documents by the scheduled date and time.

***Failure to complete an assessment WILL result in disqualification.***

- Students must use the Google Form link on the first page to upload their assessment documents by the submission deadline. Non-BCPS students will need to establish a Google or Yahoo account in order to access the Google Form. BCPS students will access the Google Form using their BCPS account.
- Students will lose points for any documents not uploaded to the Google Form. Failure to submit the Google Form by the deadline will result in disqualification.
- Students should plan to submit their work as early as possible to allow time to resolve any technical issues that might arise.
- Students must have all documents prepared and ready to upload prior to accessing the Google Form. Documents must be uploaded during the same session. All documents must be uploaded before clicking Submit. **Students will only be allowed to submit once.**
- Students should name each file using their first and last name and the component type in the format "LastName\_FirstName\_Component". For example, the file for the first musical selection by Joe Smith would be named "Smith\_Joe\_Selection1".
- Files must be no more than 100 MB for videos, 10 MB for photos, or 1 MB for documents. Files must be .jpg, .doc, .docx, .pdf, or .mp4.
- For technical questions or concerns, applicants should contact **Trisha Dunn** at [tdunn2@bcps.org](mailto:tdunn2@bcps.org).

## Study Guide

**Submission Link:**

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeIqO8jT6PJbv4JtsvLhmu-2DxDQwEViJIxe4Mu5X46dQ-8Og/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeIqO8jT6PJbv4JtsvLhmu-2DxDQwEViJIxe4Mu5X46dQ-8Og/viewform?usp=sf_link)

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Applicants will submit video performances of two musical selections and complete a Questionnaire.

Applicants must complete the following items in order to complete the Instrumental Music assessment. Points will be deducted if any of the items below are not uploaded by the due date.

- 2 Prepared Selections video recordings
- Questionnaire responses

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## Instrumental Music

All applicants will perform with one of the instruments listed below. Applicants are encouraged to seek assistance in preparing the submissions. Middle school teachers are a good resource.

**Applicants will select one of the following instruments to play for assessment.**

### Woodwinds

Flute/Piccolo

Bb, Eb and Bass Clarinet

Bassoon

Oboe

Alto/Tenor/Bari. Sax

### Brass

Trumpet

French Horn

Trombone

Euphonium (Treble or Bass Clef)

Tuba

### Percussion

Percussion students are required to play prepared selections on 2 out of the 4 instruments listed below:

Bells/Xylophone

Marimba

Snare Drum

Timpani

### Strings

Violin

Viola

Cello

Double Bass

### **Prepared Selections:**

Applicants will record themselves performing two (2) prepared selections with **video and audio**.

- Both selection **MUST** be from the BCPS Middle School Honors music. **See Middle School Instrumental Teachers for music.**
- If you are applying from a private school or need access to this music, please contact Trish Dunn for music (tdunn2@bcps.org).

Strings, Winds, and Brass applicants will be evaluated on Posture/Playing Position, Tone Quality, Technique, and Musicianship.

Percussion applicants will be evaluated on Posture/Playing Position, Stick/Mallet Use & Control, Technique, and Musicianship.

### **Questionnaire:**

Applicants will submit typed responses to the following questions:

1. How have you prepared for the instrumental music magnet program?
2. What musical experiences have you been involved in, for example, school ensembles, church, or community performances?
3. What kind of supports can we offer you here at Patapsco to ensure your success?
4. Do you consider yourself a leader? If so, please give an example of a leadership experience.

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