

The Lois Cowles Harrison Center for the Visual and Performing Arts

2023-24 Audition Procedures

Deadline for Application: Submitted ONLINE before January 9, 2023 at 11:59 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 your digital portfolio/writing samples for that department. – see Audition Requirements for more details*

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 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.

2023 Audition Dates						
<u>1/24</u>	<u>1/25</u>	<u>1/26</u>	<u>1/27</u>	<u>1/30</u>	<u>1/31</u>	<u>2/1</u>
Creative Writing	Creative Writing	Creative Writing	Chorus	Chorus	Chorus	Chorus
Motion Picture Arts	Jazz	Motion Picture Arts	Guitar	Dance	Guitar	Dance
Musical Theatre	Musical Theatre	Musical Theatre	Piano	Orchestra (Strings Only)	Orchestra (Strings & Winds)	Jazz
Orchestra (Strings & Winds)	Piano	Theatre	Theatre	Theatre	Visual Arts	Motion Picture Arts
Visual Arts	Visual Arts	Theatre Tech	Visual Arts	Theatre Tech		

Auditions will take place on the dates listed above between 4:00 and 8:30 p.m. 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 after you have submitted your application. If possible, we will try to schedule your audition on one of the other audition dates.

Applications due:	January 9, 2023, 11:59 p.m.
Audition schedules <u>emailed</u> no later than:	January 17, 2023 at 3:00 p.m.
Auditions:	January 24 – February 1, 2023
Status results <u>emailed</u>: (TENTATIVE)	March 24, 2023 at 4:00 p.m.
New Student Parent Meeting:	April 4, 2023, 6:00 p.m.
Deadline for signed contract & course requests:	April 11, 2023

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 April 4, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. in the Harrison Theatre. The Harrison procedures, guidelines, and contract will be reviewed at this time. During the meeting, students and parents will receive contracts to complete. Contracts for accepted students must be submitted by April 11, 2023. 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.