

# The Lois Cowles Harrison Center for the Visual and Performing Arts

## 2022-23 Audition Procedures

**Deadline for Application: Submitted ONLINE before January 9, 2022 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 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 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.

<b>2022 Audition Dates</b>						
<u>1/25</u>	<u>1/26</u>	<u>1/27</u>	<u>1/28</u>	<u>1/31</u>	<u>2/1</u>	<u>2/2</u>
<b>Motion Picture Arts</b>	<b>Creative Writing</b>	<b>Creative Writing</b>	<b>Chorus</b>	<b>Creative Writing</b>	<b>Chorus</b>	<b>Chorus</b>
<b>Musical Theatre</b>	<b>Guitar</b>	<b>Guitar</b>	<b>Jazz</b>	<b>Dance</b>	<b>Motion Picture Arts</b>	<b>Dance</b>
<b>Orchestra</b>	<b>Musical Theatre</b>	<b>Musical Theatre</b>	<b>Piano</b>	<b>Piano</b>	<b>Orchestra</b>	<b>Jazz</b>
<b>Visual Arts</b>	<b>Orchestra</b>	<b>Theatre</b>	<b>Theatre</b>	<b>Theatre</b>	<b>Visual Arts</b>	<b>Motion Picture Arts</b>
		<b>Theatre Tech</b>		<b>Theatre Tech</b>		

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](mailto: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.

<b>Applications due:</b>	<b>January 9, 2022, 11:59 p.m.</b>
<b>Audition schedules <u>emailed</u>:</b>	<b>January 18, 2022</b>
<b>Auditions:</b>	<b>January 25 – February 2, 2022</b>
<b>Status letters <u>emailed</u>:</b>	<b>March 28, 2022</b>
<b>New Student Parent Meeting:</b>	<b>April 13, 2022, 6:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Deadline for signed contract &amp; course requests:</b>	<b>April 18, 2022</b>

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 13, 2022 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 18, 2022. 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.