

Audition information for 2021-22

Auditions for performing arts classes at the Northwest School starting fall of 2021 are being held online using the FlipGrid platform, where you can watch videos about the classes, and find all the information you need about audition requirements. If you are not familiar with using Flipgrid, you may find [this tutorial](#) helpful. You can also read [course descriptions](#) for all Upper School Performing Arts classes.

All audition videos are private and can only be viewed by the teacher.

Here's what to do:

1. Visit the registration flipgrid for your (next year's) grade level: [Rising 9-11](#) or [Rising Seniors](#).
2. Click on "Performing Arts" and browse the classes you are interested in for information.
3. Film your audition(s) in the appropriate grid by clicking the red camera "Add Comment" button. Be sure to say your name at the beginning of the video. You will have the opportunity to redo it until you are happy with the result. **AUDITIONS ARE DUE April 26th.**
4. If you joined The Northwest School community after April 26th, and would like to audition for a class, please contact [Jo Nardolillo](#) as soon as possible to arrange an audition.

Completing a successful audition gives you the opportunity to register for the class – it does not obligate you to take the class, so you are welcome to audition for as many classes as you like.

Many performing arts classes do not require an audition. All classes which are taking auditions are listed here.

BLOCK D (Grades 9-12)

Advanced Theatre Production – Audition or permission from instructor.

Jazz Band – Annual audition for all.

Jazz & Theater Dance – Teacher recommendation only (No audition necessary).

PDE – New students audition, returning members submit a letter of intent.

Popular Music Ensemble/House Band – Students audition every year.

Upper School Orchestra – Only new members audition; former members of the NWS Middle School or Upper School orchestras do not need to reaudition.

BLOCK F (Grades 9-12)

Varsity Voices (Intermediate Choir) – Students audition or have approval of instructor.

BLOCK G (Grades 11/12)

Vocal Collective – Students must audition or have approval of instructor.

Please contact [Jo Nardolillo](#) if you have any questions about the audition process.