

AAPS Scholarship Audition Directions

Before Recording

- Students should be dressed for an audition. Concert attire is acceptable, but not required. Do your best to “look nice”.
- Students should not be in school colors or anything school-related. Make sure there is nothing in the background that would indicate anything school-related. Avoid logos!
- Students auditioning should also attach a photocopy of their music to the email.

Recording

- You may use a phone, video camera, DSLR, or webcam to record your videos.
- Students should be fully in frame, head-to-toe (no selfies or close-up videos).
- The recording must be a continuous take; no splicing is allowed. You may record as many times as necessary, but the final recording must be a single, uninterrupted take from beginning to end.
- Students must introduce themselves, their grade, the camp they are auditioning for, and the name of the song.
 - Example introduction: “Hello, my name is _____. I am in ____ grade and will be auditioning for the _____ camp. I will be performing _____ song on the _____ by _____.
- You should write out your introduction and set it behind the camera so you can read it once the recording starts.
- Make sure you speak clearly, look pleasant, and sing out! Smile at the end! You’ll be great!
- Go all the way through the song the first time, then re-record if necessary. Getting one recording complete helps relax people for a second recording.
- Your recording will never be perfect. At some point, you need to be okay with the work you’ve done.

After Recording

- Once you are done with your recording, send it to:
Kimberly Coulson-Mobley, Fine Arts Coordinator at: coulsonm@aaps.k12.mi.us
You will be notified of the results by email.

YOUR RECORDING IS DUE ON OR BEFORE: February 17, 2026, 5:00 pm.