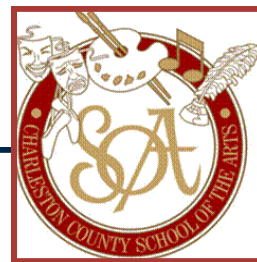


Choice Application for the 2026-2027 School Year

6th Grade Instrumental Band Audition Requirements

Students must be passing all academic subjects to apply to SOA



Instrumental Band Audition

6th Grade Band - (25 seats available)

- ♦ Sing “America” (“My Country ‘Tis of Thee” - first verse only).
- ♦ Matching pitches while singing (teacher will use a piano) - ability to understand pitch relationships (*which note is higher or lower*).
- ♦ Matching rhythm patterns - Clap/count music examples with whole, half, quarter, eighth notes and rest patterns. This will be done using a metronome to match the timing.
- ♦ Question and Answer Session.
- ♦ Optional: prepared instrumental solo piece, no more than 24 measures, on a band instrument, recorder, guitar, piano, or any other musical instrument (student must bring copy of music for the panel).

Snare drums and bells will be provided if you choose to audition on percussion.

NOTE: At this level, students are not required to know how to play a band instrument in order to audition. Talent can be assessed by having a student sing and clap.