

REGION ORCHESTRA INFORMATION

The Region 5 Orchestra audition music is now available. Middle school/junior high orchestra auditions are open to all students in grades 6-8. Our region includes all of Arlington, Hurst-Euless-Bedford and Mansfield. Tryout material is selected during the summer by a committee of teachers and is made available at the region meeting before the beginning of the school year. Although private lessons are not a requirement to tryout, they are certainly helpful. I am willing to help any student who wants to audition, whether they take private lessons or not. The region orchestra is an honor orchestra that meets in January for a 1-1/2 day clinic followed by an evening concert.

This year's auditions will be held at Young Jr. High on Saturday, November 5. The auditions usually begin around 9:00 am and can last into late afternoon. Bass auditions are usually the first ones to finish. Because of the number of students trying out, the viola, cello, and violin auditions obviously take longer to finish.

If your child chooses to try out, it must be with the understanding that, if they are selected for this honor orchestra, they will be available for the Friday evening rehearsal, the Saturday rehearsal, and the Saturday evening performance. Dates for the rehearsals & concert are listed on the contract that must be signed and returned with the \$10 region entry fee. These are due to me no later than **FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14!!**

Please contact me if you have any questions.

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