Governor’s School Audition Tips for LCPS Preliminary and State Auditions

All applicants:

- **Be completely familiar with the audition requirements!** LCPS Preliminary Audition requirements are the same as the state auditions. You can find them on the LCPS Governor’s School website and in the “General Information for Students and Parents” that is available on the Summer Residential Governor’s Schools – Virginia Department of Education website.

  **Follow the guidelines exactly!**

- **Dress appropriately for your audition.** Dress clothes are appropriate for all auditions except for dance (wear professionally appropriate dance attire) and theatre (comfortable rehearsal clothes, no costumes, no props).
- **Present yourself confidently and introduce yourself to the judges.**
- **Be on time for your audition! In fact, be early!**

Instrumentalists:

- **Know your scales! Practice!**
- **Bring a copy of your music for the judges!** Please place loose music (not in a book or score) in a black 3-ring binder (3-hole punched) to hand to the judges.
- **Keep practicing your audition music!**

Singers

- **Bring a copy of your music for the judges!** Please place loose music (not in a book or score) in a black 3-ring binder (3-hole punched) to hand to the judges.

- **Accompanist:** If you need an accompanist, please indicate so on the LCPS Preliminary Audition Registration Form. Accompanists will be onsite for the LCPS audition. If selected to attend the state auditions, you must bring your own accompanist to the state auditions. If you have your own accompanist, schedule rehearsal time with your accompanist prior to your audition. Please place loose music (not in a book or a bound score) in a black 3-ring binder for your accompanist. He/she will truly appreciate it!
- **Practice!!**

Best of luck to all of you! If you have questions, please contact Mrs. Susan Helsley, Gifted Resource Teacher, at susan.helsley@lcps.org or by calling 571-252-1440.

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