

GISPA Music Audition Requirements 2025/26

To schedule your individual audition on **June 17, 2025**, please email mfootz@sd64.org. Please bring your **complete application package** to your audition. Your package must include:

- GISPA Application Form
- References
- Bio
- Resume

Music Audition Components

1. Technique

Be prepared to demonstrate the following technical skills based on your instrument:

Woodwinds / Brass / Strings

Perform two-octave **major and relative minor** scales and arpeggios (ascending and descending). If a two-octave range is not possible for a particular key, play up to your highest note in that key.

Scales will be selected from the following keys:

G major, D major, A major, F major, Bb major, Eb major

Vocalists

Perform **major and relative minor** scales and arpeggios (ascending and descending), using **solfege**.

Be prepared to demonstrate your full vocal range.

• Drummers / Percussionists

Demonstrate rudiments from the following categories:

- Rolls
- Paradiddles
- Flams
- Drags

Each rudiment should be performed for a minimum of 8 bars.

2. Repertoire

Prepare and perform two pieces (approximately 3 minutes in length):

- One original composition
- One **cover or arrangement** of a song of your choice from the *Beetlejuice* soundtrack

Additional Requirements for Music Students

In addition to the GISPA Music class during the regular timetable, all GISPA music students are required to participate in **at least one** of the following large ensembles:

• Choir: Mondays at lunch & Thursdays at 7:30 AM

• Concert Band: Mondays, 4:30–5:45 PM

• Jazz Band: Wednesdays, 4:30–5:45 PM