

# NCHO

North Central Honor  
Orchestra

## AUDITION INFORMATION SHEET

Edmond Santa Fe High School, 1901 SW 15<sup>th</sup> Street, Edmond, OK 73013  
Saturday, October 7, 2023

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Instrument \_\_\_\_\_ Audition Time \_\_\_\_\_

### AUDITION DO'S AND DON'T'S

#### DO:

1. Relax – all the judges want you to play well!! The judges will not be able to see you. You will be known only by an audition number.
2. Arrive at Santa Fe High School at least 45 minutes before your scheduled time to play. You may leave when your audition is complete (violins...remember you may have a second round!)
3. Find your room when you first get there. The audition material and scale will be posted outside your audition room
4. Find the warm-up area (Santa Fe gymnasium or cafeteria) and begin preparing your audition. You may want to bring a folding music stand or masking tape to hold your music while you warm up.
5. Report to your audition room 30 minutes before you are scheduled to play. When you report to the audition room, the room monitor will have you sign in and let you know approximately how much time you have until your turn (in case the audition is running behind schedule).
6. Take your etude music into the room with you when you audition. You will not be allowed to take your scale sheet into the room with you when you audition. Remember to play the specified scale, the correct number of octaves and play two notes per bow – slur two. Also play straight up the scale and straight down without repeating the top note.
7. During the sight-reading you will be given 30 seconds to look over the music. You do not make any noise during that time. You are not allowed to ask questions about the sight-reading.
8. Dress comfortably. The judges will not be able to see you, so attire has no bearing on your score (although dressing nicely often makes you feel better!).
9. Results for the day will be posted approximately 45 minutes after the last person in your room performs. Results will also be available in the main hallway of Santa Fe and on the NCHO facebook page.

#### DON'T

1. Don't talk or play in the hallways outside the audition rooms.
2. Don't leave any personal belongings or your instrument unattended.
3. THERE IS NO TALKING ALLOWED IN THE AUDITION ROOM OR YOU WILL BE DISQUALIFIED!! If you have any questions there will be a monitor in the room during your audition – signal them and they will help you.

#### VIOLINS

You will play a preliminary audition. When you finish playing this first-round audition, you will be notified immediately whether or not you have passed on to the final round. If you have passed to the final round, report to the finals room immediately so that you can receive a new audition number and time that you will play your final round.