



# Piano Audition Requirements



The following information is an explanation of the General Ray Davis Middle School Piano Program Audition Process. The information below outlines the criteria that will be evaluated during the audition.

## Piano Audition

Criteria	Description of Process
Scales	Chromatic Scale and One Major Scale from: C, G or D Major: Play one octave ascending & descending for each.
Prepared Solo	The student is required to download and print the required solo from the GRDMS Specialty Website. This piece will demonstrate the student's technical and expressive command of their instrument.
Musicality	Is the student following the correct musical markings within the piece? Is the phrasing correct? Is the style of the music portrayed?
Interview with judges	The student will have a discussion and answer questions posed by the judges and instructor to help evaluate the student's motivation for pursuing the Fine Arts Academy.

\*All auditions will be held live on Microsoft Teams. WiFi connectivity, webcams, device audio, and Team access should be tested before and ready for the designated audition date and time. Please, find the following MS Team and use the provided code to gain access:

MS Team – GRDMS Piano Auditions

Code: \_\_\_\_\_

### **When you enter the Microsoft Teams Audition:**

*Student's camera must be <u>on</u> to view audition.	*Microphone is muted until asked to turn it on from a judge.	*Make sure you are in a quiet space for the audition to take place.
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Please email Mrs. Dollar if you have any further questions. Good Luck!

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