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2020 Audition Requirements

REVISED and UPDATED (3/23/2020)

All audition requirements have been revised since original posting.

All string, woodwind and brass auditions will now consist of two requirements only.

Memorization is not required.

Requirement One

All string, woodwind and brass students must play 1-3 minutes of a solo piece (student's choice) that demonstrates the highest level of proficiency and ability.

Requirement Two

<u>To Be Considered For</u>	<u>2020-2021 School Year Grade</u>	<u>Must Play Excerpts</u>
Debut	6 - 9	I <u>OR</u> II
Philharmonic	7 - 11	II <u>OR</u> III
Academy	8 - 12	III <u>OR</u> IV
Symphony	10- 12	III <u>OR</u> IV

-Judges score audition performances and recommend ensemble placement based on such areas as tone quality, pitch accuracy, rhythm, technique, intonation, expression, and preparedness.

-Students should consult with teachers and recordings of excerpts to determine appropriate style, tempo, and phrasing.

-Previous participation the Youth Symphony of Kansas City does not guarantee ensemble placement. All ensemble placements are final.

-Scoring, judge comments and recommendations are not discussed with students, parents, private teachers and/or school music teachers.

-All YSKC auditions are blind. Student performers may see their judge. However, judges will not see or view student performances.

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HORN EXCERPT I

Essential Elements Book II

84. *Turkish March*

Ludwig van Beethoven

HORN EXCERPT II

Tradition of Excellence Book II

137. *When Johnny Comes Marching Home*

Patrick S. Gilmore (1829–1892)
American Composer

HORN EXCERPT III

Pottag-Hovey Method for French Horn

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HORN EXCERPT IV

Saint-Saëns - Morceau De Concert (1 - 2)

The musical score consists of four staves of music. The first staff begins with a measure marked '4' and a circled '1' above it, indicating the start. The first staff ends with a measure marked 'mf'. The second staff continues the melody. The third staff includes a 'cresc.' marking and ends with a measure marked 'f'. The fourth staff ends with a measure marked '11'.