

# HIGH SCHOOL AUDITION INFO



Audition information for the 2019-2020 school year

## About Our School

Southwood Academy of the Arts is a public magnet school for the Visual and Performing Arts in Anderson Five.

High school students in grades 9-12 travel from their home schools to SAA for arts classes. Transportation is provided to the Academy from the high schools in the district at no charge to the student. Classes meet daily for one semester.

## General Requirements and Process

SAA is an auditioned-based school. **Most** courses require an audition to attend. Please review the back of this sheet for specific course audition information. All audition pieces are available on the SAA website: [www.anderson5.net/southwood](http://www.anderson5.net/southwood).

Following the audition, a letter will be sent to the auditioning student at their home school with acceptance information.

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## Audition Dates

*Thursday, November 7*

*4:00—6:00pm*

*Thursday, March 26*

*4:30 pm—5:30pm*

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<h2 style="text-align: center;">Dance</h2>	<p><b>Dance 1:</b> <i>Audition</i></p> <p><b>Dance 2 - 4:</b> <i>Audition or previous level Dance with teacher recommendation</i></p> <p>Auditioning students will be placed in courses based on ability and need to wear clothes for moving. The audition begins with a warm-up and stretch led by the Dance Instructor. Then a movement sequence will be taught and performed by the auditioning student. Optional: The student may choose to perform a solo choreographed by the student or someone else. The solo can be in any style of dance that the student chooses and have a maximum time of 90 seconds.</p>
<h2 style="text-align: center;">Instrumental Music</h2> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Guitar</li> <li>• Music Production</li> <li>• Orchestra</li> <li>• Piano</li> <li>• AP Music Theory</li> </ul>	<p><b>Guitar 1:</b> <i>No audition required</i></p> <p><b>Guitar 2 - 8:</b> <i>Audition or previous level Guitar</i> - The audition consists of a prepared piece and a sight-reading excerpt. The prepared piece is located on the SAA website.</p> <p><b>Music Production 1:</b> <i>Audition/interview</i> – Music students must show ability on an instrument/ vocal and interview for this course.</p> <p><b>Music Production 2:</b> <i>Music Production 1 with teacher recommendation</i> – All students who have taken Music Production 1 may sign up for this course with no audition.</p> <p><b>Orchestra 1-8</b> Students who are currently in orchestra as a rising freshman or higher may audition for SAA High School Sinfonia Orchestra. The audition consists of a prepared piece which is available on the SAA website or may be obtained from your current Strings teacher. Students already in the Sinfonia Orchestra do not need to re-audition. All other non-auditioned students will be placed in their grade level orchestra.</p> <p><b>Piano 1:</b> <i>No audition required</i></p> <p><b>Piano 2 – 8:</b> <i>Audition or previous level Piano course</i> - The audition consists of a prepared piece and a sight-reading excerpt. The prepared piece is located on the SAA website.</p> <p><b>AP Music Theory:</b> <i>Previous music experience and a teacher recommendation required.</i></p>
<h2 style="text-align: center;">Theatre</h2>	<p><b>Theatre 2-8:</b> <i>Audition and teacher recommendation</i> – No preparation is necessary. You will be asked to do improvisations and a cold reading from a monologue. Placement is based on audition scores and a current teacher’s recommendation.</p>
<h2 style="text-align: center;">Visual Art</h2> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Drawing &amp; Painting</li> <li>• 3D Design</li> <li>• AP Studio</li> </ul>	<p><b>3D Design 1-4:</b> <i>Portfolio</i>, <b>Drawing &amp; Painting 1-4:</b> <i>Portfolio</i>, <b>AP Studio:</b> <i>Portfolio, previous visual art experience and a teacher approval is required</i></p> <p>Entrance into any of the visual art programs involves bringing a portfolio of current work (3-5 recent pieces, photos of sculptural work) on the audition date. An interview with the visual art teachers will accompany a review of the student work. <i>Students already in the visual art program at SAA do not need to audition.</i></p>
<h2 style="text-align: center;">Vocal Music</h2> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Concert Choral Music</li> <li>• Chamber Chorus</li> </ul>	<p><b>Concert Choral Music 1 and 2:</b> <i>No audition required</i></p> <p><b>Chamber Chorus 1-8:</b> <i>Audition</i> – New choral students must audition by singing given vocal exercises and complete the music aptitude exam. <i>Returning choral students are placed in course level based on audition in class.</i></p>