

Collegiate Academy VPA Band Audition

Once you have completed your VPA application you will also need to complete an audition.

Band auditions consist of three components:

1. Scale: Concert Bb, #147
2. Excerpt: For all instruments except snare drum: Aura Lee #53 - A Part only
 - a. Snare Drum: Hey, Ho! Nobody Home #49
3. Sight reading: small example of about 4 measures using the first five notes

Audition Music: VPA Auditions 2026

VPA Audition Date

Saturday, January 17, 2026 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

- For any students who did not audition in their middle school class (see below)
- Please sign up using the link: [Band Audition Sign Up](#)

In-class Auditions for Erie's Public School Students:

Auditions will be the week of January 12th for Erie's Public Schools 8th graders during their band or chorus classes. There will also be another opportunity to audition on Saturday, January 17th.

East Middle School

Thursday, January 8, 2026

- 8:40 - 11:15am 8th Grade Band

Wilson Middle School

Wednesday, January 14, 2026

- 8:50-9:45am 8th Grade Band

Strong Vincent Middle School

Thursday, January 15, 2026

- 9:05 - 10:10am 8th Grade Band
- 12:58 - 2:03pm Integrated Band

Audition Rubric:

 VPA Audition Requirement: Incoming 9th Grade Form and Rubric 2025-26