

ABPA- VOCAL AUDITION REQUIREMENTS

The audition process for admission to the 2022-2023 school year will have two components.

The first component will be submission of two vocal performances. The second component will be a synchronous MSTeams interview and vocal assessment.

1. Vocal Performance Submission.

Students are to prepare and film two contrasting vocal selections. That could be: Fast / slow, high / low, happy / sad, two different genres or styles. Choose two songs that best showcase your abilities, range and vocal strength.

Students are encouraged to sing with an accompanying track. Many accompanying tracks can be found on YouTube. They are often searchable using "karaoke track".

If you are having difficulty finding or choosing songs, you can sing a common melody like O Canada or Happy Birthday.

Filming requirements:

- Sing the entire song.
- Please film full-body whenever possible so that we can see your breathing apparatus.
- Please use an accompanying track whenever possible.
- Please ensure that volume / level of the accompanying track doesn't overpower your singing.

2. Interview and Vocal Assessment

After your videos have been submitted, you will be given an MSTeams Interview time. This interview will assess your interest, passion and learning process as a vocalist. In addition, there will be some simple, vocal assessments where we will test your range and technical abilities.