

Holding Room Guidelines

1. Students are encouraged to bring snacks and water into the holding rooms. They may also bring material for personal use (books, homework, etc.) that does not require others to participate (no games, etc.)
2. Students are allowed to bring electronic devices with earbuds or headphones only, no speakers. Phones may be used for texting, but no calls are to be made from holding rooms; all phones should be on silent or vibrate.
3. Students must not write on chalkboards or dry-erase boards in the holding rooms and should leave the room as they found it, taking all trash and items they brought.
4. One student needs to be in the audition room with one sitting immediately outside the audition room (i.e., a “hot seat”) to facilitate the process.
5. Audition rooms should not be adjacent to holding rooms where possible; if they are, students should be discouraged from making disparaging remarks about the performances taking place.
6. Students are allowed a restroom break if requested. If they miss their place in the audition lineup, they will be inserted when they return. If they have not performed in the first round and do not return before the end of that round, they may not return for the second; if they leave in the second round before performing and do not return before the end of the second round, they receive a second-round score of zero “0”.
7. No one is allowed in the holding rooms except auditioning students and monitors.
8. No one is allowed in the halls adjacent to the holding rooms or audition rooms.