

# STRING ORCHESTRA

## WHAT IS THIS CLASS?

This is an intermediate string class. Anyone can join String Orchestra and there is no audition required. String Orchestra performs in 4 concerts each year and travels for a festival once a year.

## WHO SHOULD TAKE THIS CLASS?

This class is designed for students that play a string instrument and have 1+ years of experience. We do take beginners who want to learn an instrument, however, you will have to work twice as hard to catch up to a high school level as a beginner.

## WHAT DO I NEED TO DO IF I WANT TO BE SUCCESSFUL IN THESE CLASSES?

Come to class prepared and ready to play. Give your best and don't be afraid to make mistakes. Orchestra is a place to grow your skills, make friends and experience what it's like to be part of a high school music ensemble. If you practice, participate and have a positive attitude, you'll succeed. Most importantly, have fun making music together!

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# CHAMBER ORCHESTRA

## WHAT IS THIS CLASS?

This is an advance, audition only string class. Chamber Orchestra performs in 5 concerts each year and travels for a festival once a year. At select performances, Chamber Orchestra combines with the Wind Ensemble for a full symphony orchestra.

## WHO SHOULD TAKE THIS CLASS?

This class is designed for students that play a string instrument at an advanced level and have a minimum of 3+ years of experience. Student auditions require: performance of all 12 major scales, two octaves, a technical and lyrical etude, as well as a sight reading exercise.

