

# Orchestra

# Procedures

## Consistency

- Come in quietly and ready to learn
- Bags in the back of the room. Leave your phone there
- Pencil, music, stand, and instrument to your seat
- Start warming up on your own
- We will enter the double doors
- Aim to be ready to play and begin class by the bell
- Look for special instructions on the board if applicable



# What do we do?

We rehearse and perform a variety of instrumental music on orchestral stringed instruments (Violin, Viola, Cello & String Bass) in a group setting



# Expectations

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- No side conversations
- Do not talk out of turn- raise your hand
- Do not play out of turn- Rest position
- Focus on the front all class, especially when I am on the podium
- Please do not make me raise my voice or repeat instructions
- Again, no groaning or complaining
- Always be ready to play
- Cut off in time

# Positive Attitude

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- Outwork everyone else
- Problem Solve
- Lead by example
- NO WHINING!
- No repeated mistakes
- Internal Motivation-no praise needed to work hard
- Growth Mindset
- We are only as good as our weakest link
- Tunnel focus on our class-Filter out the unnecessary i.e. phones, stress, other classes, etc.Come ready to learn
- Play every piece like it's your favorite

# How to be successful and pass the class

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- Great Effort
- Turn in every assignment
- Turn in everything on time
- Reach out for help before problems arise
- Communicate and develop positive working relationships with all your teachers
- Organize and manage your time wisely
- Surround yourself with friends who make you better.

# Your Role

- Every person is important to our ensemble
- Hold yourself and others accountable
- Help those less experienced
- Positive, kind, and set the example
- Communicate—too much is better than not enough.
- Be prepared for class every day
- Be the change in our class culture
- We need more student buy-in and leadership.
- Orchestra council and club officers for ASB needed
- Get your parents involved
- Please don't make this your bottom priority.

# Typical Concerts

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- Elementary and Junior High School Tour (undecided)
- Late September: Possibly BC pops concert
- Holiday time: mid December
- VAPA night: Late January (not confirmed)
- International Rally-Anthem w/band in late Feb, early March
- Delta College band and orchestra Festival- March 2026
- Possible 3rd quarter performance: week after festival
- BC regional concert: TBA 2026
- Possible music in the parks/CMEA: April/May 2026
- Final concert: May 2026