

ORCHESTRA

At HULL MIDDLE SCHOOL



The orchestra program offers you the chance to learn how to play the violin, viola, cello or bass. **No prior instruction or training is necessary for you to begin playing in our program.** If you have played before, we will welcome you to our class and let you help us as our class assistants. By the end of this school year, you will have performed in at least two concerts!

Students will choose the instrument they wish to learn. We can offer guidance, but the ultimate decision is left to the student. In August, information on rental of instruments will be sent home with the students who choose to enroll in the orchestra. **Please do not rent an instrument until you receive information from the director.**

Orchestra is a part of your regular daily schedule and will not interfere with your academic subjects. Concerts will be your only after-school obligations to the orchestra program. (We will schedule several entertaining after-school activities including dances, parties, and socials such as Six Flags and Medieval Times. These are completely voluntary, but a great way to have fun with your orchestra friends.)

There will be a great variety of orchestral activities during your three years at Hull Middle School. Festival and competition performances, concerts with other cluster schools, performances at the Governor's Mansion, performances at cluster elementary schools, and convention performances are all events in which you could participate during your middle school years.

Orchestra will both stimulate you intellectually and entertain you. Come and be a part of the fabulous orchestra program at Hull Middle School. Joining the orchestra will be a decision you will not regret!

<u>ORCHESTRA ACCOMPLISHMENTS:</u>

LARGEST STRING ORCHESTRA IN SOUTHEASTERN U.S. SUPERIOR AND EXCELLENT RATINGS BY ALL THE SEVENTH AND EIGHTH GRADE ORCHESTRAS FOR THE PAST 23 YEARS AT ORCHESTRA FESTIVALS! ***WINNER OF THE 2011 and 2019 EXEMPLARY PERFORMANCE AWARD FROM THE GEORGIA MUSIC EDUCATORS ASSOCIATION *** INSTRUCTION FROM TEACHERS WHO ATTEND AND PRESENT AT STATE AND NATIONAL CONFERENCES ***17 ORCHESTRA STUDENTS WERE AWARDED SEATS IN THE GWINNETT COUNTY HONOR ORCHESTRAS AND 3 ORCHESTRA STUDENTS WON ATTENDANCE AT THE PRESTIGIOUS ALL-STATE ORCHESTRAS IN THE 2024-2025 SEASON ***** LAST BUT NOT LEAST, FOUR TERRIFIC TEACHERS FOR FOUR TIMES THE ENJOYMENT!