

Dodgen MS Orchestra

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www.dodgenorchestra.org

COURSE CONTENT:

The goal of the orchestra program is to familiarize the students with string instruments in general and on their own specific instrument. Students will gain a basic level of attainment on their individual instrument. This will be done in class through demonstration, individual attention, hands on experience and peer interaction. Students will learn appropriate instrument techniques(right and left hand skills); grade-level music theory concepts; grade-level music history content; performance techniques for individual and ensemble use.

Grade level content standards can be found by using the links below:

<https://www.georgiastandards.org/Georgia-Standards/Documents/K-12-Music-Georgia-Standards.pdf>

6th Grade---Beginning Orchestra

7th Grade---Intermediate Orchestra

8th Grade---Advanced Orchestra

GRADING POLICY:

50% Participation(Prepared for Class, participation in class and performances)

30% Performance Tests

20% Written Work(theory, quizzes, digital worksheets)

Refer to the Dodgen Orchestra Handbook for a detailed explanation of grading policies. The Orchestra Handbook can be found on the Orchestra website under the “Forms” tab.

SUPPLIES:

Instrument, bow, shoulder rest or sponges(for violins and violas), rock stop(for cellos and basses), rosin, pencil and method books

6th Grade: Essential Elements for Strings, Book 1

7th Grade: Essential Elements for Strings, Book 2

8th Grade: Habits of a Successful Middle Level String Musician

Students without home instruments will be able to borrow school instruments. Information about picking up instruments for home use can be found on our orchestra website under the “Start of School Year Info” tab.

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