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# **Course Welcome/Intro**

Ms. Carol Westphal

Orchestra is designed to provide students with a unique opportunity to enjoy the process of becoming a better musician within the context of the group. Students will play their instruments every day. They need to have an instrument, music and a pencil at every class.

## **Required Course Materials**

- Students will need an instrument in good working order.
- Essential Elements for Strings Book 1, 2, or 3
- Folding music stand at home for practicing

#### **Classroom Expectations**

Students are expected to participate every day in class with an instrument, music and a pencil. Students are expected to be engaged in learning new musical concepts or techniques. Students are expected to be on time to class and ready to learn.

Larsen Middle school Expectations;

- Live Respectfully
- Make Responsible Choices
- Safety First

#### **Reassessment Policy**

Students may reassess prior to the next Summative Assessment after completing a Request for Reassessment Form and scheduling the time for reassessment outside of class time. **Please note**: The reassessment score will always replace the original assessment score, whether higher or lower

## **Other Classroom Policies**

- Only Summative Assessment scores will count toward an overall grade calculation.
- Practice work is expected to be completed, and may be recorded in Infinite Campus as feedback and as a communication tool for students and parents.

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Parent Signature Form

## 7-8 Grade Orchestra Ms. Westphal

Please share with your parents or guardians and have this signed and returned by \_\_\_\_\_\_.

#### Students:

I,, h	nave read and understand the syllabus and agree to bring my
best attitude and effort to this class every day.	
Parents/Guardians:	
l,, h	nave read and understand the syllabus.
Home phone:	
Work phone:	
Cell phone:	
E-mail address:	
Parent/Guardian preferred language:	
How would you prefer to be contacted? (You m	nay select multiple methods)
Home	WorkCellEmail
1. What is the best time of day to reach yo	bu by phone?

2. Is there anything I should know about your student's learning process?