

7/8 Grade Orchestra

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Course Welcome/Intro

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.

