

Orchestra

Dear Parents,

Our string orchestra program offers instruction for violin, viola, cello and bass. At Woodland & Ramay Jr. high schools we have beginning 7th grade orchestra for current 6th graders to join and learn how to play. Intermediate 8th grade orchestra is for current 7th grade students and anyone who already plays and would like to audition to join.



Your child will be able to participate in orchestra through the 12th grade. Learning to play an instrument and belonging to the school orchestra opens up a whole new world of friendship and fun. Your child will participate in performances, all-region try-outs, solo and ensemble festivals and performances in our community. The opportunities for playing a string instrument after high school are abundant. Many universities offer scholarships for orchestra participation. Like all of the arts, music has a positive effect on the academic success of students as well.

In order to play in orchestra, each student will need to have an instrument.

Here are some music stores that have great instruments for purchase or rental:

www.palmerviolins.com 479.621.0777 / www.saiedmusic.com 479.571.2400 / www.robertsonviolins.com 1.800.284.6546 / <http://www.kcstrings.com> 913.677.0400 / Shar Music - www.sharmusic.com.

We want anyone who has the desire to play a stringed instrument to be able to join the orchestra so please contact us if you have any questions or have difficulty getting an instrument so that we may help.

On Feb 28th there will be another fun performance of the orchestra instruments at both Woodland and Ramay for the 6th graders during the school day. Students and parents are invited to join us at our spring concerts in May!!

Please fill out the contact and info page for orchestra either on the paper sent home or online on the orchestra website. Please visit our orchestra website at www.fpsorch.weebly.com (QR Code Below)



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Your Instrument size is:

1st Choice: VIOLIN _____size / VIOLA _____size / CELLO _____size. / BASS _____size

2nd Choice: VIOLIN _____size / VIOLA _____size / CELLO _____size / BASS _____size

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IMPORTANT DATES

Feb 4th to 8th – Orchestra teachers visit middle schools to test & size with instruments.

Feb. 28th – Sixth Grades visits the Jr High Schools (you will see the jr. high orchestra)!

March 1st – If you haven't already, please turn in parent contact info form to your middle school counselor or submit online on the orchestra website (fpsorch.weebly.com) under 6th-grade info form

(TBA) – Instrument information/rental night (FHS Orchestra room in the PAC)

May 2nd– FHS Orchestra Concert (7pm @ FHS Performing Arts Center)***You're invited to attend!***

May 9th – Jr. High Spring Strings Concert, (7pm @ FHS Performing Arts Center) ***You're invited!***

STRING family



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