



Beginning Strings

Course book: Essential Elements for Strings Book 1, Hal Leonard, publisher, available at Brass Reed at the very end of California Street. Books are available for classroom use.

Instruments: UPrep has stringed instruments available for free check-out.

Objective: Students will become proficient in beginning musicianship through individual and ensemble instruction. Instruments taught in this class are violin, viola, cello and bass only. Emphasis will be on correct instrument hold, tone, music reading and ensemble performance. Skills taught will also include proper instrument care and musician etiquette.

Concert wear: Black from head to toe is preferred including socks and shoes.

Grading:

25% Attendance- includes mandatory concert attendance, one per each semester.

25% Playing posture and technique

25% Quizzes and lectures

25% Musicianship- attitude, cooperation, evidence of practice by progress.

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