

Course Title: **Orchestra and Symphonic Orchestra**

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Required materials: UPrep provides instruments and in-class materials.

Course description: Orchestra is an A-G approved maturing class of continuing string orchestra students. Students have played at least two year on violin, viola, cello or bass. More advanced students will have the opportunity to play within smaller ensembles. Students will gain understanding of music history and underlying music theory.

Course objectives:

- Continue to develop mastery and proficiency on their instrument
- Broaden your child's musical understanding by gaining a deeper understanding of rhythm studies, musical periods and composers, articulations, listening assignments and various areas of music theory. Having your child become a lifelong learner and musician is my goal

**Orchestra grading policy**

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.