

Policies

2026-2027

Attendance

Adequate attendance given competition from other student activities, including sports, has always caused a bit of a ruckus at the beginning of the year in the orchestra. Orchestra is a team sport too, though! If you join, it's a commitment to your team to keep playing through to the concert.

Students are expected to attend every rehearsal and any planned absences should be reported to the teacher. Missing more than 3 rehearsals for a concert may result in being dismissed from that concert. For beginners, missing more than 5 rehearsals in a term may result in being dismissed from the ensemble altogether.

Behavior

- Students are expected to be attentive and quiet during the lesson. There is to be no talking during the class unless necessary.
- Students are in charge of their own stand and chair and must set these up themselves before the lesson. The last group of students to play in the room must put away the chairs and stands per the teacher's instructions.
- Students should not touch anyone else's instrument.
- Behaviors that are disruptive to the class will be handled by our teacher who has many years of experience handling students. Parents, if they choose to attend the class, should never interrupt the teacher.
- If the teacher is unable to mitigate the behavior, the student may be expelled or suspended from the program without refund.

Refund Policy

There will be no refunds after the first day of class. Logistically, admitting students from the waiting list is a huge effort for our volunteer staff.

Prior to the first day of the term, we will refund tuition except for the \$50 registration deposit.