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**2023-2024 COURSE EXPECTATIONS**

<b>Course Name:</b>	String Orchestra
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Teacher Name(s)	Email	Phone
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**Course Overview:**  
 String Orchestra provides students the opportunity to perform orchestral literature at the high school and advanced high school levels. Members of this ensemble will incur expenses like, but not limited to, travel. Attendance at all scheduled performances is expected for full academic credit.

**Vision of the Successful Student And Core Competencies:**  
 The successful student will...

- demonstrate appropriate preparation to be a productive member of the ensemble.
- demonstrate academic integrity as outlined in the Bobcat Student Handbook.
- be a collaborative individual who learns from and contributes to the classroom environment.
- exhibit appropriate behavior for the classroom, including being respectful, responsible and actively engaged.

**Materials and Resources to Support Student Learning:**  
 High School literature requires higher standards of control, tone quality, intonation and other higher order musical skills which are sometimes impossible on beginner or student model equipment. We strongly suggest upgrading equipment to suit the needs of the individual player. Suggestions can best come from a private instructor or the student's music teacher. We will use Google Classroom and the Remind app to communicate and share information with students and their families.

**Evidence of Student Learning:**  
 Students should listen to music appropriate to the ensemble they are in. Students should spend the appropriate amount of time with their instrument to successfully perform their music technically and musically.

The late work policy will be communicated by the teacher. With teacher permission, students will be given opportunities to retake certain assessments/assignments.

Assessment	80%	Quizzes, Tests, Concerts, Performance tasks, Projects, Verbal/Written assessments - responding to music, Evaluating music, Assessments of preparation/effort, Growth
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Learner Tasks	20%	Classroom routines, Work Habits, Engagement, Homework/Practice, Progress check/exit ticket, Entrance tickets, Completion of classwork, Accountability for submitting work on time, Progress Check
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**Please refer to Bobcat Handbook for Academic Integrity Code**

## STUDENT AND PARENT ACKNOWLEDGMENT

**Winter Concert Date: 12/14/23**

**Spring Concert Date: 5/9/24**

**Adjudication Festival (this year Six Flags): 5/3/24**

**We will use [Remind](#) to get the most important and up to date information to the students and their families.**

String Orchestra Student Remind

[STUDENT SIGN UP](#)

String Orchestra Parent Remind

[PARENT SIGN UP](#)

**Sign the Course Acceptance for Student & Parent/Guardian**

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NO LATER THAN:

SEPTEMBER 9, 2023