

## Orchestra Class descriptions

### Orchestra 1: Concert Orchestra

This orchestra is for students who have completed 2-3 years of middle school orchestra. Students will continue to learn techniques that began in middle school. Including ear training, vibrato, bow techniques and music reading. String Bases, cello, and violas are available to rent from the school. A limited number of violins are available to freshman students. Students will be required to attend 3-4 evening concerts per year.

### Orchestra 2: Sinfonietta Orchestra

The students accepted into this class must be approved by the director. This orchestra is for students who attended all concerts the year before, capable of playing grade 3 orchestra literature, able to tune themselves, have proficient music reading skills, and the beginning of vibrato. String basses, celli, and violas are available to rent from the school district. Students will be required to attend 3-4 evening concerts, participate in tours of local elementary and middle schools, and attend district common assessments and state festival.

### Orchestra 3: Chamber Orchestra

This orchestra is an audition class. Chamber orchestra is a small ensemble, that will learn small ensemble music. 8-10 violins; 3-4 violas; 1-3 cello/basses will be accepted. This group will perform at every concert and perform for the community. Members of this orchestra must also be in Sinfonietta Orchestra.