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### **Materials for Orchestra Class**

1. Your instrument & bow
2. Rosin, shoulder rest (violin/viola) or roc stop (cello/bass for at-home practice)
3. Black binder (non-glare sheet protectors recommended)
4. A pencil with an eraser

Resources: [Coles Music](#) & [Music and Arts](#)

Accessories: [Johnson Strings](#),

[Shar Music](#), [Southwest Strings](#)

**Google Classroom:** Students are required to join the Orchestra's Google classroom where assignments and reminders will be shared. The code to join is: p27aj6l.

### **Expectations & Reminders**

1. Be on time and follow procedures as directed.
2. Respect others, Good attitude, and Willingness to participate.
3. Teamwork = Success.
4. Reach out to me if you have any questions!

**Zero Periods:** These groups meet before school:  
6:55am – 7:35am

Strolling Strings: Meets Mondays, Wednesdays to prepare holiday, classical, pop music for the Pennsville and the surrounding communities.

Small Ensemble (by audition): Meets Tuesdays in the form of a duet, trio, quartet to practice chamber music.

**Instrumental Academy:** Students who are enrolled in the Instrumental Academy program take Orchestra, can participate in Zero Periods, take a music theory class with Ms. Pendleton, and are provided with a private lesson twice per month.

**Practicing:** To become proficient, daily repetition is required. Practicing is essential to succeed on an instrument. Quite simply, without practice, skills will not develop. You will be amazed at how quickly you will hear improvements simply from practicing a little every night. Practice is a part of Daily Performance grade.

**Grading:** Each part of your grade is important.  
60% - Performance (playing/written tests, concerts)  
40% - Daily Performance (participation, classwork)

### **2022-2023 Events/Concerts:**

*All concerts are at 7pm in the HS auditorium*

Winter Concert: Thursday, 12/15/22

Academy Adv. Comp Night:

Academy Juries:

Tri-M Induction Ceremony: Wednesday, 2/8/23

Spring Musical: 3/24 & 3/25 @ 6:30pm, 3/26 @ 2pm

Spring Concert: Wednesday, 5/17/22

Academy Adv. Music Comp:

Music Trip: TBD

Academy Recitals:

**Concert Attire:** Concerts are special occasions. When you perform, you do not only want to sound good, but you want to look good as well.  
All black - dressy shirt and pants, black shoes.  
No Jeans, Sneakers, T-shirts, or Shorts.