

Dear Orchestra Students and Families,

We have 4 concerts this year.

Fall Concert - Sept. 30

Mega Concert with Trace & Lincoln - October 22

Winter Concert - December 15

Spring Concert - May 18

All concerts will start at 7:00pm. Please note that concerts could be added during the school year.

Please read the following Hoover Vivace (Advanced) Orchestra Guidelines, initial each statement. Please turn into Ms. Meyer on Wednesday, Aug. 17.

Class rule/expectation	student initial	parent initial
Orchestra is a yearlong class that includes evening and out of school performances.		
I will come to class on time with my instrument, music, and pencil.		
Students will be ready to learn and come to class prepared.		
Students will treat all classmates and teacher with respect.		
Students will not touch the pegs on their instruments.		
Students are responsible for their instrument, to keep it in good condition, and do not let anyone touch the instrument.		
Each student will bring their instrument to class each day.		
I know I need to purchase a new Hoover PA T-shirt and it will cost about \$12.00.		
All students must be at all concerts. Your grade will be lowered by 2 whole steps if you miss a concert because of an unexcused absence.		

TURN IN ON AUGUST 17!!!

Grading:

1. In class participation and attendance- 50%

Arrive to class on time (being early in being on time, being on time is being late) with the necessary materials, music practiced, and ready to be an active orchestra participant.

1a. Daily Participation Points

-Each day you will receive 5 points.

-You must be present to earn your 5 points.

-If you are late, you lose 1 point. If you are absent for ANY reason, you will not earn your daily points.

-You must bring your instrument each day to earn your 5 points. If your instrument is not with you in rehearsal, you will lose your 5 daily points

2. Performance and Testing - 50%

Students will be tested regularly on the music and technique. These play tests will happen inside class, or as tape tests. All students are required to participate in the concerts. An unexcused absence will lower your grade 2 whole steps. We are a team, and every member is important.

2a. Every student is expected to participate in ALL performances. The performance schedule can change, any additions will be announced at least 14 days in advance.

Forgotten Instrument Consequences:

1. First time, reminder and loss of 5 daily participation points.

2. Second time, phone call home to parents and loss of 5 daily participation points.

3. Third time, phone call home and assigned extra practice time in orchestra room.

4. Fourth time, Saturday School , assigned extra practice time in orchestra room.

Music:

Each music stand will have an assigned binder. This binder will not leave the orchestra class room. If you need extra music to practice, please talk with Ms. Meyer or the Orchestra Librarian.

Orchestra Website:

www.lincolnorchestras.com

5. Grading Scale:

A+ 100 and up

B+ 86-89

C+ 76-79

D+ 66-69

A 95-99

B 85-89

C 75-79

D 65-69

A- 90-94

B- 80-84

C- 70-74

D- 60-64