

Meyzeek Orchestra Syllabus

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Course Expectations

- Students are expected to try their best during EVERY class. EVERY day. If music is not perfect then it sounds bad. ☹
- Follow ALL orchestra rules. Students who do not follow rules will be “clipped” to an alternate class for that period. Students who are “clipped” twice in the same week will automatically be assigned Related Arts detention which is held Wednesdays 2:25-3:00. They are responsible for finding their own way home afterwards.

Materials Needed

Pencil, paper, Agenda, Orchestra Binder (with plastic page protectors)

Orchestra Book (Supplied- lost book \$10)

Kleenex , Sanitizer and \$60 rental check.

*for all students using Meyzeek instruments during class and/or at home

*Those on fee waiver do not pay rental fee.

Optional to purchase

Rosin --\$3 violin, viola, cello \$15 bass

Book- \$10 ;Orchestra shirts and hoodies—range from \$10-\$25- (details TBA)

Academic Components

Student Engagement	Participation 20%
	Teacher Observation 20%
Student Progress	Class Assignments/ Homework 10%
	Practice Logs 20%
Student Mastery	Performance Assessments/ Playing tests 20%
	Proficiency Assessments 10%

Meyzeek Orchestra Rules

1. Be in room on time!

- unless you have a note.
- do not ask to leave once you arrive to class except for an emergency.
- use the restroom and get water BEFORE you enter the classroom.

2. Have ALL necessary supplies

- Agenda, paper, pencil, orchestra binder, and book.
- don't bring unnecessary supplies

3. If it isn't yours, don't touch it.

- stay out of each other's personal space.

4. When the Teacher/Director, (Ms. Kinman), is Teaching/Talking, all students are silent.

- no plucking!
- listen and pay attention.
- don't play out of turn.
- raise your hand.

5. No screaming, running, pushing, etc!!

- always keep hands and feet to yourself.

6. No gum, candy, drinks or food!! (Nothing in your mouth)

- especially seeds.
- you may bring a bottle of water.

7. Orchestra is Fun. ☺

- follow the rules and you and everyone else WILL enjoy learning.

(please detach and return)

My student _____ has given me this syllabus. We have discussed and understand all of the above information.

(parent/ guardian signature)

(date)