

COURSE TITLE: Concert Orchestra

| Level of Difficulty | Estimated Homework | Prerequisites |
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| Advanced | Daily practice required (30-45 minutes) | District: 9-12 grade students At least 3 years of private lessons and at least 3 years of orchestra experience Department Suggestion: Audition Required |

Course Description:

Building on the basic orchestral instruction provided in Orchestra CP, Concert Orchestra offers continued instruction in string instrument techniques, ensemble performance and musicianship. Students must have the ability to perform grade 4 music, demonstrated by audition or by the consent of the instructor. Concert Orchestra members will perform a variety of musical styles from multiple cultures for each other and for the community, in the full group and in small ensembles. Students will read, notate and compose music, and will study, analyze and compare the elements of music in different time periods. The evolution of musical styles and genres throughout history will be studied, as well as differences in music and instrumentation across various cultures.

Grading:

Mandatory performance at all concerts year-round, promotional performances, playing assignments; participation; 2 community service hours

Availability:

Takes place during one of the alternative block classes - see counselor for specifics

Supplemental Information:

This course will satisfy the UC/CSU "F" requirement for graduation

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