



Department of Music & Theater Arts

ORCHESTRA

Level: Honors

Course # 8114

The orchestra is a general level performance ensemble, which works on medium to advanced orchestra literature from a wide range of styles. This course is open to any students who play string instruments. Two sections of the course will be offered and students will be allowed to enroll in 1 or 2 sections. Skills necessary for ensemble performance will be stressed, which include the development of technical ability, tone production and sight-reading. At home practice is expected. Concert participation is mandatory. Prior to each concert there will be a mandatory, evening rehearsal. Grades will be based upon rehearsal participation and behavior, concert and dress rehearsal attendance, and recording assignments. No more than two pianists per section will be accepted. If needed, auditions will be held to fill the accompanist slots.