

Attendance/Forms

- ⇒ Check Attendance
- ⇒ Sign verification forms
- ⇒ CSIS # **new...this must be your grade!
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 - ⇒ Freshmen = 1
 - ⇒ Sophomores = 2
 - ⇒ Juniors = 3
 - ⇒ Seniors = 4

It is going to be a great year!



- Great students
- Great officers
- Great talent
- Doc says: "Act like an adult" 400 of you..

Doc's Summer



Grimes' Summer



Welcome Mr. V!

We're going to Europe in February!
Trip meeting is Wednesday.



*Froshies: we'll plan to take you on a trip
sometime too

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Things You Must Know/Do

- ⇒ Read the handbook tonight. We will be discussing changes and new procedures tomorrow during class.
- ⇒ Tomorrow (Chamber & Philharmonia) & Wednesday (everyone else): bring your instrument with shoulder rest.
- ⇒ Wednesday: Forms, Charms Update, & Boys tux sizes due. Mandatory meeting:
 - ⇒ 6:30PM-freshmen
 - ⇒ 7:30PM: upperclassmen (Europe meeting following)
- ⇒ Friday: Fall Fees Due

Orchestra Handbook

- www.waltonorchestra.org
- Orchestra rules and policies
- Read and discuss

Orchestra Calendar

- After school rehearsals and concerts are MANDATORY
- Chamber & Philharmonia: Monday night rehearsals will be 6:30-8:00. No tardies.
- We are a team. We need everyone to participate as a unified force.
- Sync with your smart phone
- Absence Request form online!

Charms

- ❑ The place to get information
- ❑ Log-in is your student id number
- ❑ You must update by Wednesday. Do not wait until Tuesday night. Walk through the steps on sheet given today.

Materials

- Instrument (fine tuners!!)
- Bow and rosin
- New set of strings
- Pencil
- Shoulder rest (no sponges)
- Agenda
- Mute

Monday

☐ Fine tuners check.

☐ Shoulder rest check.

☐ Mute check.

☐ Bow with hair!

☐ This is for a grade! All orchestras.

Rules...

- No eating during rehearsal
- Water bottles only
- Student Rehearsal Leaders get the same respect as Dr. Holbrook and Mrs. Grimes.
- Tuning: no talking. We take this seriously.

BE ON TIME

- Please be on time - tardies will be counted - WEB detentions given
- Tardy if you are not in the room at the ringing of the bell.
- Tardy if you are not in your seat and UNPACKED with folder 3 minutes after the bell rings
- You must sign the tardy book.

The Room is Small...

- ❑ Please put all of your stuff under your seat.
- ❑ Place your case beside your chair.
- ❑ Please don't place anything on the tables- we need that space for our stuff.
- ❑ Please don't move chairs and stands unless necessary or asked to by a teacher.

Uniforms

- ⇒ Gentlemen: measurements go in Charms by Wednesday at 8am or else you don't get a tux. Video is online. Order shirt if needed online in the Store.
- ⇒ Ladies: if you did not get measured at Dickerson/Dodgen, please see Mrs. Grimes/Abbey. Pay for dress with your fees.
- ⇒ Black socks and shoes are required.
- ⇒ Picture Day will be on August 18th. Stay tuned for details. There will be a uniform check grade this day.

Lockers/Room Flow

- ❑ Lock is issued - \$10 replacement fee
- ❑ Do not change lockers or locks
- ❑ Only an instrument is allowed in orchestra locker - no books, food, etc...we know you don't have another locker, but no.
- ❑ LOCK IT EVERY TIME! This is not optional.
- ❑ Sharing is caring.
- ❑ Violins: enter through violin door. Viola/cello/bass: through the front door. Please stay on your side of the room.

Cellos & Basses

- ❑ Use the instrument and bow assigned to you
- ❑ Once you have taken the instrument off the rack - do not place it on the ground
- ❑ Rosin should be done in the 3 minutes of unpacking time or you will be tardy.
- ❑ Don't mess up the rosin or the tuners!

Pet Peeves

- ❑ Agenda is required for a pass
- ❑ Use the restroom during class change
- ❑ Put music folders away
- ❑ Remember your locker combination
- ❑ No graffiti
- ❑ Tissues: if we have them, they're out, if we don't they are not.

The Most Important Rule Of All

- ❑ Treat everyone and everything with respect
- ❑ We are lucky to have our nice equipment and even luckier to have one another

Leadership

☐ Meeting on Friday morning at 7:50AM

Seniors

- ❑ Tri-M: Music Honor Society and Fine Arts Diploma Seal opportunities
- ❑ Meeting on WEB on Wednesday, August 16th from 12:50-1:10PM.
- ❑ Pink cord for graduation. Seal on your diploma.
- ❑ Take a flyer!

Cobb County Honor Symphony

- ❑ Audition registration by Friday, 8/11/17 via online system
- ❑ Auditions are Thursday, August 24th at Walton.
- ❑ Event is 1st full week in September
- ❑ All info on the orchestra website.

Patron Program & Europe Update

- ❑ Kicks off! Protected period ends on Thursday August 10th.
- ❑ \$ must be turned in to be used for a payment this month.
- ❑ More details on Wednesday at meeting...but passports and next payment due by the 11th!!!!