



Beginning of the School Year Orchestra Important Dates

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Friday, August 3, 2018

- Green form (front/back) due in all class periods.
- Cello/bass forms due in all class periods.
- Philharmonia & Chamber Instruments in classes
- Gentlemen: fittings for tuxedos. *know your pants size*
- Ladies not fitted for dresses: fittings during classes

Gentlemen: if you need a BLACK tux shirt, please order from the orchestra website link to Amazon

Monday, August 6, 2018

- All students have instruments, shoulder rest, mute, and fine tuners.
- 6:30PM-8:00PM: First Chamber Orchestra rehearsal

Wednesday, August 8, 2018

- WEB: Freshmen Must-Stay and club fair
- Senior Solo Auditions-room closed

Friday, August 10, 2018

- Tuning check
- Fall Fees Due, including dress payments
- All State Registration due: information on the orchestra homepage.

Monday, August 13, 2018

- 6:00PM: Mandatory Meeting: all orchestra families
- 6:30PM-8:00PM- Chamber Orchestra rehearsal

Wednesday, August 15, 2018

- WEB: Senior Fine Arts Meeting at 12:50PM in the orchestra room (Tri-M: Music Honor Society and Fine Arts Diploma Seal)
- Walton Open House

Thursday, August 16, 2018 at Midnight

- Midnight: Disney deposit due (10th-12th only)

Friday, August 17, 2018

- Picture Day (during classes) & Uniform Check



Charms: Charms is the orchestra communication and database. You will find your practice parts online, pay your fees, find the calendar, etc. Students need to know their password (Student ID to begin and then changed) in classes on Thursday.

Fall Fees: All fall fees will be paid online in Charms. Pictures are the only optional fee. Log-in to Charms with your student's password.

- Scroll down to Student Fixed Payment
- For each item you need to pay, click the PayPal button next to each item in the "Paid By" column. It will turn blue to indicate you are selecting that fee.
- Click "Pay Fixed Payments."
- Follow the prompts to pay online.

2018-2019 Fall Fees Explanations

1. **Membership Fee: \$120 (Dorian, Aeolian, Ionian, Locrian, & Sinfonia); \$140- (Philharmonia & Chamber):** All students pay the yearly orchestra membership fee. This fee covers transportation, supplies, sheet music, professional instruction, and expenses throughout the year. Philharmonia and Chamber fee covers additional professional clinician instruction and off campus concerts
2. **Boys Uniform (\$50- tuxedo rental):** This is for the required boys uniform worn at all concerts.
3. **Girls Uniform (\$90)** This is the required girls dress worn at all concerts. The dress is yours to keep and can be used for all four years.
4. **School Instrument Maintenance (\$50):** If you use a school instrument or bow, this donation provides funds towards the maintenance of that instrument or bow. The daily use of these instruments results in a substantial cost for upkeep (bow re-hair, replacing warped bridges, gluing open seams, replacing worn-strings). This donation allows Walton to provide students with a quality instrument and bow to use at school instead of bringing an instrument to/from school each day.
5. **School Bass for home (\$100):** In some cases, a bass may be available for home usage. In the case that a second instrument is provided, a donation of \$100 is requested.
6. **Orchestra Picture Order (\$15 Group Picture of your orchestra (1 8x10) and/or \$25 Individual or Buddy Picture package (8x10, 2-5x7, wallet)).** Photo purchase is optional, but must be pre-paid