

District 89
Orchestra Program

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Elementary Instrument Lessons

④ 4th Grade: Orchestra

④ 5th Grade: Band

Our Orchestra Program

④ 4th Grade - Primo Orchestra

④ 5th Grade - Prelude Orchestra

④ 6th Grade - Intermediate Orchestra

④ 7th and 8th Grade - Concert and Chamber
Orchestras

④ Glenbard South High School - Three Levels

What's the difference?

① Lessons

② Rehearsals

③ Practice

Lesson Schedule

① Monday - Park View (Morning)

② Tuesday - Westfield (Afternoon)

③ Thursday - Arbor View
(Morning)

④ Friday - Briar Glen
(Afternoon)

How Lessons Work

- ③ 30 - minute small group lesson during school day, once a week
- ③ 4 - 8 students large
- ③ Lessons are coordinated with classroom teacher(s)
- ③ Students are responsible for missed work

Orchestra Rehearsals

① Beginning in October

② Once a week at Westfield on Tuesdays

③ AFTER SCHOOL: 4:10 - 4:55 PM

④ Parent Transportation/Carpool Option

Attendance

- ① Conflicts with outside of school activities (i. e. club sports, dance, Anima... etc...)

Practice

⑥ Practicing Expectations:

⑥ Fifteen minutes a day

⑥ Five days a week

⑥ Parent support is very important

⑥ Students are often busy with sports, religious activities, school work, and will need guidance to manage their time

Materials

① Required:

① Instrument/Bow

① Method Book

① Pencil

① Shoulder Rest and bag (violin/viola) or Xero-Strap/
rock-stop
(cello/bass)

① Rosin

Grading

① No grade for orchestra students in 4th or 5th grade.

② Students will receive a progress report each trimester

Performances

① Winter Concert at
Glen Crest in December

① Spring Concert at
Glenbard South in May

Concert Dress

- ① Option 1: White shirt, black skirt/pants, black or white tights, black dress shoes. The hem of skirts and dresses must fall below the knees when seated.
- ② Option 2: White shirt, black neck tie (clip-on is fine), black dress pants, black socks, black dress shoes. Black necktie is optional.

Tonight

⑥ Austin's Violin Shop

⑥ Instrument rental instead of purchase

⑥ If you are on a Fee Waiver or have a financial need, please see us.

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