



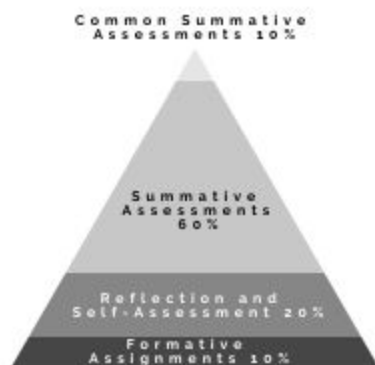
Andover Orchestra

Andover High School

PROGRAM GOALS

- Create quality musical experiences for all
- Promote excellence
- Develop self confidence
- Increase musical knowledge and enjoyment
- Develop technical skills through healthy playing habits
- Create a bond between the student and music that will last a lifetime

GRADING



EXPERIENCE

Common Summative Assessments

Tests given at the end of a term. These assessments are identical to tests given in the same orchestra level in all high schools in Anoka-Hennepin.

Summative Assessments

Tests that demonstrate accumulative knowledge. These may include playing tests, written tests, or concerts.

Reflection and Self-Assessment

Students are expected to reflect on individual progress as well as ensemble progress. This could be an in-class discussion or written document.

Formative Assessments

Check-in opportunities throughout classes used to gauge student learning and engagement. These could be through in-class performance, written work, rehearsals, sectionals, in-class discussions, student uploaded videos or photographs.

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ENSEMBLE INFORMATION

STRING

Meets during 1st hour. This ensemble is exclusively 9th grade students. Google Classroom code: wetlcu6

CONCERT

Meets during 2nd hour. This ensemble includes 10th, 11th, and 12th grade students. Google Classroom code: 600qqp

SYMPHONIC

Meets during 3rd hour. This ensemble includes 9th, 10th, 11th, and 12th grade students; Google Classroom code: pjwvxq

CAMERATA

Meets during 5th hour. This ensemble includes 9th, 10th, 11th, and 12th grade students; Google Classroom code: xyp56x

CLASS MATERIALS



Pencil with eraser



Folder or notebook for practice music (optional)



Violin or Viola if applicable



Your Best Effort



Your Focused Attention

CONCERT ATTIRE

Concerts are the public presentation of our hard work. They are special occasions and what we wear reflects that. We are ensembles not only in our sound, but also in our appearance.

STRING & SYMPHONIC ORCHESTRA

There is not a uniform for String and Symphonic Orchestras. Performance attire etiquette for performers is business casual. The expectation for ensembles is that students wear all black on the stage. Dresses or shirts need to hit below the knee when seated. The stage at Andover High School is elevated.

CAMERATA & CONCERT ORCHESTRA

Camerata and Concert have formal long dresses and tuxes for concert attire. Each student purchases their own concert outfit, which are the same ones used by Concert Band. The cost of a concert outfit is typically about \$95. Some used outfits will be available for sale from recent graduates. Arrangements to purchase a used concert outfit is up to the individual student. Ms. Griffin will have information about purchasing new concert outfits at the start of the school year.