

# Wade Hampton ORCHESTRA



## Why orchestra?

- Experts have concluded that the study of music helps with spatial reasoning, test taking, and overall quality of life!
- Participation develops teamwork, responsibility, social skills, emotional development, leadership training, group interaction, aesthetic perception, and discipline.
- Orchestra offers performance options throughout the school year with opportunities to participate in chamber ensembles, as well as all-county, region and all-state competitions.
- Multiple opportunities to attend field trips throughout the year including professional performances, Carowinds, and overnight trips.
- Working toward a common goal links students with a group of friends they will share a bond with throughout their high school career and beyond.

## Common Parent Questions:

What is the Block Schedule and how does it work with Orchestra?

In this type of schedule, each student has fewer classes per day and each class is meets for a longer period of time than other schedules (e.g. 90 minutes instead of 50). Students take 4 classes per semester, and 8 total per year. This allows for earning 32 potential credits, but only 24 are required to graduate. That means taking orchestra, which is a year-long class, as 2 of the 8 classes for the year doesn't cause issues with meeting other requirements.

What class should I sign up for?

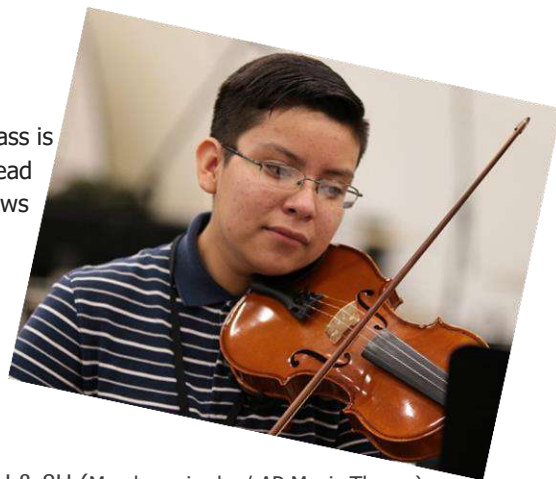
Beginners: Orchestra 1 & 2

Freshmen: Orchestra 3H & 4H

Non-Competition Orchestra: 5H

Competition Orchestra: 6H

Advanced Orchestra: By Audition Only, Year-Long Commitment, Orchestra 7H & 8H (May be paired w/ AP Music Theory)

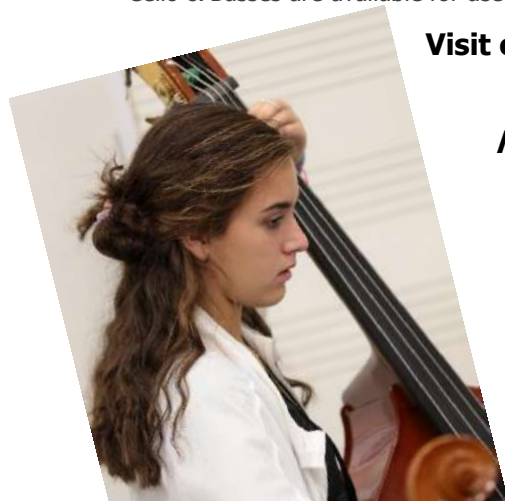


Does my student need to provide his or her own instrument?

Cello & Bases are available for use. Please speak with Ms. Wines for other instrument needs.

**Visit our website for program details, calendar, contact info and more!**

**<https://sites.google.com/greenvilleschools.us/swines>**



It's not too late to join us for a

***European Tour - June 2020***

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