

DODGEN MIDDLE SCHOOL

Syllabus 1st Semester

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Georgia Standards of Excellence for Orchestra:

<https://www.georgiastandards.org/Georgia-Standards/Documents/K-12-Music-Georgia-Standards.pdf>

Cobb Teaching and Learning Framework can be accessed through CTLS.

Topics of Study:

Scales and Arpeggios of one and two octaves up to two sharps and two flats

Bow Technique and Instrument Position

Dynamic Levels

Introduction to Key Signatures and Accidentals

Resources (Method Book):

Essential Elements for Strings, Book 2(Allen, Gillespie, Hayes)

Grading Policy:

50% Participation

1. Prepared for class
2. Uses time wisely
3. Participates in class, rehearsals and performances

30% Performance Tests

20% Written Work(theory, quizzes, worksheets)

***Refer to the Dodgen Orchestra Handbook found on the orchestra website for a detailed explanation of grading policies.

Supplies: Instrument, bow, shoulder rests (for violins and violas), rosin, pencil and method book

Expectations: The students will be reviewing basic skills necessary for string performance. They will begin to look more in depth into the detailed workings of a string orchestra and continue the study of intermediate string playing.

Make-Up Work Policy: Any missing assignments must be completed within one week of return to school.

BYOD Policy: Electronic devices should remain in book bags/lockers unless the teacher has specifically asked to bring it for instructional purposes.