

DODGEN MIDDLE SCHOOL

Syllabus 1st Semester

Course Title: 6th Grade Orchestra **Email:** Ashley.culley@cobbk12.org evelyn.champion@cobbk12.org

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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:

Correct Playing Position and Beginning playing skills

Bowing Technique

Foundations of Reading Music

Scales, Dynamics and Tempos in Literature

Appreciation of Music

Required Resources:

Essential Elements for Strings, Book 1(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)

Supplies: Instrument, bow, shoulder rest(for violins and violas), rosin, pencil and method books

Expectations: The goal of the program is to familiarize the students with string instruments in general and their own specific instruments. Also, they will gain a basic level of attainment on their individual instrument. This will be done in class through demonstration, individual attention, hands on experience and peer interaction.

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.