

# **DODGEN MIDDLE SCHOOL**

## **Syllabus 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester**

**Course Title:** 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Orchestra      **Email:** [Ashley.culley@cobbk12.org](mailto:Ashley.culley@cobbk12.org) [evelyn.champion@cobbk12.org](mailto: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**

**Bowing Techniques**

**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.