

DODGEN MIDDLE SCHOOL

Syllabus-- Spring Semester

Course Title: 7th Grade Orchestra

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Topics of Study:

Cobb Teaching and Learning Framework

Scales and Arpeggios of one and two octaves

may be accessed through CTLS.

Bow Technique and Instrument Position

ctls.cobbk12.org

Dynamic Levels

Introduction to Key Signatures and Accidentals

Resources:

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. A copy of the Orchestra Handbook can also be found under the “Resources” tab in CTLS.

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.