

DODGEN MIDDLE SCHOOL

Syllabus-- Spring Semester

Course Title: 8th Grade Orchestra

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Website: www.dodgenorchestra.org

Topics of Study: Bow Technique/Position

Cobb Teaching and Learning Framework

Two Octave Major scales/arpeggios up to 3 sharps and 3 flats

can be accessed through CTLS.

Dynamic Levels

ctls.cobbk12.org

Vibrato

Rhythmic and Sight-Reading Skills

Music Theory and Ear Training

Resources:

1. **Habits of a Successful Middle Level String Musician (Selby and Rush)**

Grading Policy:

50% Participation

1. Be 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: 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 techniques and begin to work on more advanced string techniques.

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.