

2024 GOHS Summer Orchestra Camp & Region Clinic

Location: Grand Oaks HS

- Park in the back of the school and enter through the auditorium doors.

Time: See schedule below

What to bring daily:

- Instrument
- 1” Black 3-ring binder
- Snacks/water (optional)

What to wear: Dress comfortably in school appropriate clothing

Other information:

- Students only need to come for their orchestra class.
- Anyone can attend the region clinic, but Chamber is required to attend.
- Freshman that are in Symphony need to come for the Symphony orchestra camp and stay for the Philharmonic/Camerata/Freshman camp.
- The Mariachi class is for former Mariachi students and anyone thinking about participating in Mariachi.
- Come to the first orchestra social of the year on Thursday! Fun, games, and pizza provided!
- Please note that we do not have camp on Wednesday, July 24.

Below is the daily schedule with details on what will be covered during camp.

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Day 1: Monday, July 22nd

8:00-9:30 Region Clinic (required for Chamber, optional for anyone interested in region music)

- Violins - Choir room
- Violas - Band Ensemble room
- Celli - Ensemble room
- Bass - Instrument room or Black Box

9:30-11:00 Chamber Orchestra

- Opening Game (10-15 minutes)
- Pick ensembles
- Chromatic scale 2 octaves, then 3 octaves
- Start rehearsing Finding the Words mvmt 3 (Pass Off 1st week of school)
- Parent volunteers check out uniforms & check SPOND memberships
- Locker assignments/instrument assignments
- Handouts - Calendar, rehearsal schedule, Gig groups

11:00-12:30 Symphony Orchestra

- Game (15-20 minutes)
- Pick ensembles/assign ensembles
- Handouts - Calendar, Rehearsal schedule
- Contract
- Parent volunteers check out uniforms & check SPOND memberships
- Locker assignments/instrument assignments
- Intro to OrchStuCo
- Chromatic scale 1 octave, then 2 octaves
- Sight read one piece, if time

12:30-1:00 Lunch on your own

1:00-2:30 Philharmonic/Camerata/All Freshman

- 2 games (20-30 minutes) - one music related
- Parent volunteer starts handing out uniforms & checking SPOND memberships
- Talk about plan for the year - go over calendar
 - Unit 1 - Ensembles, Scales, Technique Work, Start Fall/October Concert music
 - Unit 2 - October Concert, Haunted Trails, Orctoberfest, Winter Concert, Winter Social
 - Unit 3 - Contest Music
 - Unit 4 - Spring trip, EYC Rock & Roll
- Pass off System explained
- Introduction to website and sign up for SPOND
- Expectations
- Intro to OrchStuCo (5 minutes or less)
- Start Chromatic Scale - sing with piano, play 1 octave
- Sight read Selected Chorale/sing chorale

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Day 2: Tuesday, July 23rd

8:00-9:30 Region Clinic (required for Chamber, optional for anyone interested in region music)

- Violins - Choir room
- Violas - Band Ensemble room?
- Celli - Ensemble room
- Bass - Instrument room or Black Box?

9:30-11:00 Chamber Orchestra

- Game (10-15 minutes)
- Start Picking ensemble music (20 minutes)
- Chromatic scale 2 octaves, then 3 octaves
- Listen to pieces for fall/contest
- Finding the Words mvmt 2

11:00-12:30 Symphony Orchestra

- Game (15-20 minutes)
- Start Picking ensemble music (20 minutes)
- Chromatic scale 1 octave, then 2 octaves
- Start Choral/work on singing
- Listen to several pieces of music and vote for fall concert
- Sight read/work on 1 piece

12:30-1:00 Lunch on your own

1:00-2:30 Philharmonic/Camerata/All Freshman

- 2 games (20-30 minutes) - one music related
- Work on Chromatic Scale - sing with piano, play 1 octave
- Start Choral/work on singing
- Listen to several pieces of music and vote for fall concert
- Parent volunteer starts handing out uniforms & checking SPOND memberships
- Locker assignments/instrument assignments

2:30-3:00 Mariachi Introduction - for anyone interested in doing Mariachi in the fall, includes instrument introduction, sign up, calendar of rehearsals, and other information.

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Day 3: Thursday, July 25th

8:00-9:30 Region Clinic (required for Chamber, optional for anyone interested in region music)

- Violins - Choir room
- Violas - Band Ensemble room?
- Celli - Ensemble room
- Bass - Instrument room or Black Box?

9:30-11:00 Chamber Orchestra

- Game (10 minutes)
- Continue Picking ensemble music (20 minutes)
- Chromatic scale 2 octaves, then 3 octaves
- Listen to potential fall and contest music
- Finding the Words mvmt 1

11:00-12:30 Symphony Orchestra

- Game (15 minutes)
- Continue Picking ensemble music (20 minutes)
- Chromatic scale 1 octave, then 2 octaves
- Choral/work on singing
- Start working on one Fall piece to take home

12:30-1:00 Lunch on your own

1:00-2:00 Philharmonic/Camerata/All Freshman

- Work on Chromatic Scale - sing with piano, play 1 octave
- Choral/work on singing/Vibrato step 1
- Start one fall piece to take home

2:00-5:00 Summer Time Orchestra Party

- Games
- Pizza
- Karaoke
- Water Gun Capture the Flag
- Paint Orchestra section signs – Rock & Roll is our theme for the year

What to Bring:

Water Gun (optional)

Salty or Sweet Treat to share

Sunscreen for outdoor games