

DA Orchestra Fees

FAIR SHARE \$380

Fair Share is a required fee which supplements program costs that are not covered by the school district. Some examples of these include sheet music, instrument repairs, music stands (equipment), MPA fees, banquet, awards, master classes, guest artists, sectionals, etc. The \$380 includes Solo and Ensemble registration and piano accompanist fee.

Payment Options:

☐ **Payment Plan 1:** Pay in full \$380 due **September 26th**

Families that pay the required fees on or before on or before **October 1st** will receive two free tickets to the Winter Concert.

☐ **Payment Plan 2:** 1st payment \$230 due **September 26th**
2nd payment \$150 due **October 24th**

ALL STATE AUDITION \$35

For students who choose to audition, payment will be due before the audition date. Fees will be applied to the student CutTime account. Students accepted into All State Orchestras' should be prepared to pay for travel, hotel and food for 3-4 days in Tampa, FL.

INSTRUMENT RENTAL

A limited number of school-owned instruments are available for rental. Cellists and Double Bassists may rent up to two instruments per student. Violinists and violists are limited to renting one instrument per student. All rental costs are due on receipt of the instrument. Instruments must be inspected at the end of the school year prior to reissue for summer rental. Pricing chart **per instrument**:

Instrument	School Year and Summer Rental	Coverage
Violin/Viola	\$110.00	Covers one bow rehair and one set of new strings.
Cello	\$125 per instrument and bow*	Covers fresh bow hair on two bows.
Bass	\$50 per bass*	Covers regular bass repairs. Bassists are responsible for purchasing their own bow.
*One set of strings are provided by DCPS. Cellists are responsible for changing their strings as needed.		

PAYMENT METHODS

The preferred payment method is via your **CutTime account (online payment portal)**. Monthly statements are emailed on the 1st of each month until the outstanding balance is paid. Non-CutTime payments may take 1-2 weeks to be reflected in CutTime. CASH &/ CHECK payments are also accepted. These payments can be sent with your student in a **sealed envelope** to be dropped into the Orchestra department's safe. Please ensure your **student's name** is clearly visible, indicate the **purpose and amount**.

ISSUES/QUESTIONS?

The Orchestra Booster Treasurer will be able to facilitate conversations with parents/guardians on student accounts - please take the opportunity to speak with the treasurer during Student Orientation on August, 5th, or email daorchestraboosters@gmail.com with any questions or concerns. Orchestra Directors have visibility into student balances and are also available to answer questions or concerns. The school administration is not able to access Orchestra account balances.