

**COURSE TITLE:** Orchestra/Strings CP

Level of Difficulty	Estimated Homework	Prerequisites
Intermediate	Daily practice required	<b>District:</b> 9-12 grade  <b>Department Suggestion:</b> Instructor permission required No beginners

**Course Description:**

An ensemble music performance class that provides the intermediate step in continued instruction on string instruments and musicianship. Students will participate in daily orchestral rehearsals and perform at concerts throughout the year. Optional field trips include Disneyland and Heritage Festival. Daily practice is required and private lessons are encouraged to supplement the class. It is a recommended training course for Concert Orchestra and Chamber Orchestra Honors.

**Grading:**

Grades will based mainly on Concerts, Playing Quizzes and Participation

**Availability:**

- 1) Period 5 - 2:15-3:05 daily, yearlong; recommended for serious string players
- 2) Period 3 - 1 semester, block class; recommended for students wishing to pursue strings and sports

With instructor permission, students participating in a sport may be allowed to enroll in the 5th period String Orchestra during the time they are not involved with athletics. They will be allowed to add/drop the class throughout the year depending on their sport.

**Supplemental Information:**

This course will satisfy the UC/CSU "F" requirement for graduation

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