

COURSE TITLE: Chamber Orchestra Honors

Level of Difficulty	Estimated Homework	Prerequisites
Very Advanced	Daily Practice Required; outside rehearsals required	District: 9-12 grade; at least 3 years of private lessons required; at least 3 years of orchestra experience required Department Suggestion: Audition required

Course Description:

Chamber Orchestra Honors is a full year course designed for upper grade students demonstrating advanced technical proficiency on a string instrument. Students will analyze, rehearse and perform grade 4-6 music, including masterworks by major classical composers in original form (scale: 1-6). Course content includes critique, sight-reading, and study of music history, theory and the role of music in various cultures and in our current society. Daily home practice of performance literature is expected. Emphasis is placed on advanced study and potential career development. Course includes community appearances, solo, small ensemble and full ensemble performance.

Grading:

Mandatory performance at all concerts year-round, promotional performances, playing assignments; participation; at least 3 community service hours

Availability:

Offered during an alternating block period - see counselor for specifics

Supplemental Information:

UC Honors credit awarded

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

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