

COURSE TITLE: Chamber Orchestra Honors

| Level of Difficulty | Estimated Homework | Prerequisites |
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| Very Advanced | Daily Practice Required; outside rehearsals required | District: 9-12 grade Department Suggestion: Audition required |

Course Description:

Chamber Orchestra H 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; 3 community service hours; audition for an approved honor orchestra by year-end

Supplemental Information:

UC Honors credit awarded

Additional school and community performances will be required

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

Only offered during period 4B

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