

*Newbury Park High School*

# ORCHESTRA

## Be a part of the orchestra family!



### PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Newbury Park High School Orchestra program is a burgeoning program that has quickly become an integral part of the NP community. The program offers four ensembles - Beginning Strings, String Orchestra, Concert Orchestra and Chamber Orchestra Honors. The orchestras earned Superior ratings annually at the Southern California Band and Orchestra Festival, and the overall orchestra won first place at the 2015 Heritage Festival in San Diego, performed at the Segerstrom Concert Hall in April 2017 and hope to perform well in the upcoming Anaheim Heritage in March. Students and alumni have performed with the California Orchestra Director's Association Honor Orchestra, California All-State Orchestra, Carnegie Hall Honor Orchestra, Colburn Conservatory and various local and university symphonies.

# COURSE OFFERING

## BEGINNING STRINGS

1. No audition required
2. UC approved course
3. Period 3 Fall block only
4. Available to students with 0-2 year of violin, viola, cello or bass experience

## STRING ORCHESTRA

1. No audition required; beginners accepted
2. UC approved course
3. 5th period option - seasonal sports conflicts allowed with permission
4. 3rd period option - Fall block class (recommended for students with Fall sports)
5. *Sports conflicts allowed*
  - a. 5th period (plus Monday lunches during season)
  - b. 3rd period + 5th period (plus Monday lunches during season)
  - c. Monday Lunch Session - once a week rehearsals for students with yearlong sports conflicts; weekly playing quizzes; instructor permission required

## CONCERT ORCHESTRA

1. Instructor permission required (contact Mrs. Huang by January 31 for audition)
2. UC approved course
3. Options: period 4B or 5th period
4. Performs with Chamber Orchestra H
5. Requirements: 3 service credit hours and California honor orchestra audition

## CHAMBER ORCHESTRA HONORS

1. Audition required (contact Mrs. Huang by January 31 to set up audition)
2. Honors credit given; UC approved course
3. Options: period 4B, 5th period or 6th period (instructor permission required)
4. 3 service credit hours and California honor orchestra audition required

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