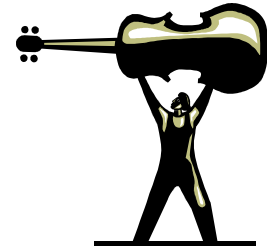

WELCOME TO WILSON MIDDLE SCHOOL ORCHESTRA!

Middle School Orchestra Objectives:

- Students will continue to develop tone, intonation, technique, and musicianship through participation in grade-level orchestra rehearsals and small-group lessons.
- Students will perform music from a variety of genres with the opportunity to showcase their work in two concerts annually.



Lessons

Lesson attendance is required and graded in Middle School. Lessons meet on a rotating basis throughout the school day. Students will receive one group lesson per cycle. Students will not miss any given class more than once per quarter due to lesson attendance. I strongly encourage you to attend all lessons as they are not only part of your orchestra grade, but will also help you as a musician. If you miss a lesson due to a test, quiz, or at the classroom teacher's discretion, you are permitted to make the lesson up with another group or during a designated make-up time.

Concert Dates

We perform 2 concerts every year. Students are expected to attend both concerts and dress rehearsals and receive a grade for attendance and participation in these rehearsals and performances. About a month before each concert, a postcard will be sent home to families reminding them of the concert date and indicating concert attire.

Grading

You will receive class credit and a grade for orchestra in Middle School. This grade is based upon your performance in class, lessons, and our concert as well as your outstanding team-work as an orchestra member. This includes your preparedness for rehearsals and the initiative you take to practice at home.