

Orchestra Handbook



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Greetings!

Welcome to the Durham Middle School Orchestra! We are so excited that you have chosen to be a part of our team!

There are two of us who will be working with you this year. Mrs. Walls grew up in Abilene, Texas. She has lived most of her life in Italy and in Texas. She plays viola and flute. Mr. Sluder grew up in Mansfield, Texas. He plays the bass, guitar, and drums.

Music has always been an important part of life. It brings joy, enlightens, increases brainpower, and gives a place to self-expression and self-esteem. We hope to share our love of music and learning with the orchestra students. We are looking forward to a year of achievement for students both in playing and learning. As parents, students, and teachers we can work together to make excellent musicians.

With great expectations,

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