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Practice chart grading scale:  
200+ =110  
180-199 =100  
150-179 =95  
120-149 =90  
90-119 =85  
75-89 =75  
60-74 =60  
0-59, but parent signature =50  
All lines must be filled  
before a parent signs – even  
if it is zero minutes.

**There will be no playing test on Dec. 7.**

*Do you want your student to have private lessons? Please let us know.*

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**Upcoming Events**

**Please do not forget to add the Dec. 17 concert at Parkway Elementary to your calendar. Arrival time will be 6:25 PM. Dress for that concert will be orchestra shirt/jeans.**

**Winter Concert, Tuesday, December 1, Durham Gym - Students need to be in the Orchestra hall, ready to tune and in proper formal uniform, by 6:40 PM – Concert begins at 7 PM**

Proper Formal Concert Uniform is as follows:

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| <p><b>Guys:</b> Black dress pants<br/>White, long sleeved, button down shirt, tucked in<br/>Black dress socks and shoes<br/>Classy tie of any color<br/>Orchestra music binder<br/>No jewelry except watches</p> | <p><b>Girls:</b> Black, ankle-length skirt<br/>(or dress pants for cello and bass players)<br/>White, dressy blouse<br/>(approved by directors)<br/>Black stockings and shoes<br/>Black hair accessories<br/>Orchestra music binder<br/>No jewelry except watches<br/>and tiny (stud) earrings</p> |
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Students need to arrive already fully dressed for the concert at the times listed above. The directors do not have time to tie ties and answer questions such as “I only have white socks...is that ok? I don’t have black stockings ... is that ok?” The answer is, of course, no.

Students must stay to hear each group perform in accordance with our state-mandated essential knowledge and skills for orchestra requiring them to “exhibit concert etiquette as an informed, actively involved listener during varied live performances.” (TEKS 6.6c, 7.6c and 8.6d)

**Students must stay to help rack one chair and one stand after the performance. Any help getting other items such as the podiums put away and the bleachers cleaned is appreciated.**

**Practice minutes:**

Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thur.	Fri.	Sat.	Sun.	Total	Parent Signature
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