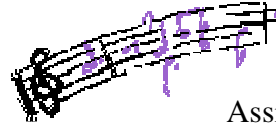


**Symphonic Orchestra News and Notes**



Assigned Nov. 30, 2009  
Due Dec. 7, 2009

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**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**

**There will be no after school rehearsal today due to the need for the directors to be in a Beginner rehearsal instead.**

**Winter Concert, Tuesday, December 1**, Durham Gym - Students need to be in the Orchestra hall, ready to tune and in proper formal uniform (reminder below), by **6:30 PM** – Concert begins at 7 PM

Proper Formal Concert Uniform is as follows:

**Guys:** Black dress pants  
White, long sleeved, button down shirt, tucked in  
Black dress socks and shoes  
Classy tie of any color  
Orchestra music binder  
No jewelry except watches

**Girls:** Black, ankle-length skirt  
(or dress pants for cello and bass players)  
White, dressy blouse  
(approved by directors)  
Black stockings and shoes  
Black hair accessories  
Orchestra music binder  
No jewelry except watches and tiny (stud) earrings

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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