



Beginner Orchestra News and Notes

Assigned Nov. 16, 2009
Due Nov. 30, 2009

Name: _____

Practice chart grading scale:
300-400 =120
200-300 =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.

Playing Test this Friday (11/20)
For the playing test this week, you will play measures 9-12 of Ode to Joy (Line 86 in the book) with the bow

The 1st Required After-School Rehearsal for ALL Beginners
Is THIS Thursday, Nov. 19, 4-5 PM (band hall)
If you normally ride the bus or have tutoring, you need to make alternate arrangements IMMEDIATELY!

Upcoming Events

Required After-School Rehearsal for ALL Beginners, THIS Thursday, Nov. 19, 4-5 PM (band hall)

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This rehearsal has been on the calendar since the beginner of the school year and in your practice chart for a while now. This is a grade and will greatly affect your 3rd six weeks average.

2nd Required After-School Rehearsal for ALL Beginners, **Monday, Nov. 30, 4-5 PM** (band hall)

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 **6:20 PM** – Concert begins at 7 PM

Proper Formal Concert Uniform is as follows (don't wait till the last minute to get these items!):

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

Money due:

\$22 orchestra fee (binders, shirt, etc) **was due** Sept. 11, paid to Durham Orchestra Boosters
\$60 instrument loan fee, (cello/basses only), due Oct. 1, paid to LISD or Durham Middle School

Practice minutes:

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