

# Symphonic Orchestra

This course provides students who have successfully completed one year or more of string study experience in performing music of various styles and periods as they continue to develop skills in fingering and bowing. Musical interpretation and ensemble playing are stressed, and opportunities for public performance are provided. Students continue to develop good tone, intonation, articulation and style of playing by studying solo, ensemble and orchestra literature. They will be able to sight read Grade II and III literature and identify music symbols, key signatures and tempo. Orchestra members participate in school concerts and local and regional festivals. In addition to the regular class period, Symphonic Orchestra students usually practice one day per week, either before or after school.

**School Level:** Middle School

**Grade:** 6, 7, 8

**Length:** full year

**Prerequisites:**

Concert Orchestra or audition

**Program:** Music