

ADVANCED ORCHESTRA - 5580

Course Scope:

This one-year course designed for students who have developed skills beyond those outlined and described in the Junior High School String Music Procedural Guide. It includes further development of those skills necessary to become independent as musicians. The course emphasizes the place of string music in Western musical heritage, style development, articulation, dynamics, rhythmic patterns, and tone throughout history. The importance of sustained group and individual effort is stressed. A progression of technical proficiency is expected. Emphasis will be placed on having a variety of performing experiences. This course may be repeated for credit. This course will fulfill either the one arts/humanities credit required for graduation.

Course Goals:

1. To continue to develop performance skills necessary for independence as a string player.
2. To continue to develop performance skills necessary to create an ensemble sound.
3. To identify and respond appropriately to musical notation.
4. To recognize form in music.
5. To identify and authentically perform the musical styles which developed throughout history.
6. To continue to develop the skills of listening to music.
7. To discriminate with regard to the quality of composition and performance of music.
8. To develop attitudes enabling one to continue participating in musical experiences throughout life.