



DUBLIN 5th GRADE STRINGS PROGRAM OUTLINE - KARRER

CLASS STRUCTURE

- Students will be taught in small group classes. Classes will be mixed with violins, violas, cellos, and basses equally represented.
- All students will be taught by a highly-qualified string specialist.

CLASS TIME & TRANSPORTATION

- Students will be instructed at their future middle school from 8:28-9:08am, during the entire school year.
- Students who need transportation will be assigned to a middle school bus. That bus will transport them to their middle school by 8:25am.
 - In the fall, bus routes will be available through the Transportation e-link Website
- Students may also be dropped off at the middle school by their parents.
- After class is over, students will load a bus to their respective elementary school.
- Students will not be pulled out of any elementary activities and will therefore be taking strings in addition to elementary general music.

WEEKLY 5TH GRADE SCHEDULE – CLASSES BEGIN THE WEEK OF 9/9/24!

- Glacier Ridge & Scottish Corners students will attend class on Mondays & Wednesdays!
- Wyandot & Indian Run students will attend class on Tuesdays & Thursdays!

ATTENDANCE AND GRADING

- Attendance at all classes and concerts is mandatory.
- Email the teacher in case of an absence.
- Students receive an evaluation each semester, which is included with their report card.

LATCHKEY

- Latchkey students will be bused to the middle school in order to take strings.

INSTRUMENTS

- All students will need to rent (or purchase) an instrument for home use.
- Students playing cello or bass will not need to transport their instrument to school; the school will provide one for class. Sometimes we do have extra basses that a student may borrow and keep at home for the first year of instruction. By year two, all bassists must rent or purchase their own instrument. Contact Mr. Hawley if interested.
- Students playing violin or viola will need to bring their instrument to the middle school, then to their elementary, then home after school on Strings days.
- Please DO NOT PURCHASE an instrument without consulting Mr. Hawley.

QUESTIONS & SIGN-UP INFO

- If you have any questions regarding the program, please contact Matthew Hawley at 614-760-6171 or Hawley_matthew@dublinschools.net.
- **When you have decided to sign up, please go to www.RocksOrchestras.weebly.com, or the QR code, and submit the 5th Grade Strings Registration form.**
- **The online registration form is the ONLY indication to us that you have signed up for the class! Please try to sign up ASAP, although we will take forms throughout the summer and into the start of school!**

