

## ANDERSON MIDDLE SCHOOL ORCHESTRAS

COURSE	PRE-REQUISITE	DURATION	CURRICULUM COVERED	ACTIVITIES
6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Orchestra	Successful completion of 5 <sup>th</sup> grade orchestra or director approval.	Full Year.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduction of Ensemble Playing: Independent Rhythm/Counting, Ear-Training, Developing Musicianship skills: sight-reading, Instrument Geography. These skills culminate in students' ability to follow a conductor.</li> <li>• Method Book; Standard Literature between grade 1-2</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Four concerts (fall, winter, String Extravaganza, spring)</li> <li>• Berkley Orchestra Association Scholarship Audition</li> <li>• Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp Scholarship Auditions</li> </ul>
7 <sup>th</sup> Grade Orchestra	Successful completion of 6 <sup>th</sup> grade orchestra or director approval.	Full Year.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduction of Advanced techniques: Shifting, Vibrato, Advanced Bowing Technique</li> <li>• To become independent in tuning their instruments</li> <li>• Method Book; Standard Literature between grade 2-2.5</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Four concerts (fall, winter, String Extravaganza, spring)</li> <li>• Berkley Orchestra Association Scholarship Audition</li> <li>• Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp Scholarship Auditions</li> <li>• Solo and Ensemble Festival</li> </ul>
8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Orchestra	Successful completion of 7 <sup>th</sup> grade orchestra or director approval.	Full Year.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Continues the refinement of advanced techniques: Shifting, Vibrato, Advanced Bowing Technique</li> <li>• Method Book; Standard Literature between grade 2.5 - 3</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Four concerts (fall, winter, String Extravaganza, spring)</li> <li>• Berkley Orchestra Association Scholarship Audition</li> <li>• Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp Scholarship Auditions</li> <li>• Solo and Ensemble Festival</li> <li>• Performance at the 8<sup>th</sup> grade Graduation</li> </ul>