



Symphony Orchestra

Grand Haven High School



Course Number: J55

Grade Level: 9, 10, 11, 12

Credits : 1

Prerequisite Courses : Concert Orchestra

Course Description

Two semesters, Intermediate to Advanced level of difficulty. Open, by audition, to those students with intermediate to advanced proficiency on any string instrument. Auditions take place in the Spring for Fall placement.

Course Objectives

This orchestra performs challenging music in a string and full orchestra setting.

Objectives include the continuation of good technique, read and perform music at an advanced level, using good teamwork and leadership skills with a positive attitude to achieve excellence.

Student Expectations

All students are expected to bring a great attitude and work ethic to each class, rehearsal or performance. Members of the orchestra are also required to be at all concerts, scheduled orchestra events and extra rehearsals. A schedule is given out at the beginning of the year and students will need to plan accordingly.

Communication

Email and the orchestra website is the best way to get information about the orchestra program.

Website - grandhavenorchestra.org

DIRECTOR CONTACT INFORMATION:

Melissa Meyers - meyersm@ghaps.org 616-850-6153

Grading Policy

Daily Participation - 40%

Assignments/Quizzes/ Tests - 30%

Performances - 30%

Scope and Sequence

Performances: Fall, Winter, Festival(s) & Spring Concerts.

Building Behavioral Expectations

TEAM GH ... One Team, One Family, One Grand Haven. Be Kind. Always.

It is our expectation that ALL GHHS students, staff and parents will ... always give their best **EFFORT** in everything that they do, work hard to be **INCLUSIVE** of each other, show **RESPONSIBILITY** in class, the hallways, cafeteria and at events, and **WORK TOGETHER** at all times!

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