Welcome! Glad to Have You With Us This Year!
If you need to contact the director, please email anne.marie.person@spps.org. I try to answer email at least once each business day, but the time varies.

Saving Dates
Save the dates on the events schedule now!
We always report to the band room for any event, and return there afterwards. Our concerts start at 7:00 in the auditorium. We wear the concert attire listed below. Students report to the bandroom at 6:00 to prepare.

Concert: Thursday, December 8
Concert: Thursday, March 9
Concert: Thursday, May 4
Graduation: first week of June, day and time TBA

Some students are selected by audition for the Ordway Honors Concert, which will be on Tuesday, April 18

School Supplies List for Orchestra
• pencil with an eraser
• soft cloth to wipe rosin off of instrument after playing (launder cloth weekly)
• black and white formal concert attire (see details below)

Formal Concert Attire You Need to Wear for Concerts and Graduation
• white button-front shirt with collar and sleeves
• black dress pants (not jeans or sweatpants) or black floor length skirt
• black dress shoes (clean and shined)
• black sox (above ankle) or black hosiery
• black neckwear (solid black): necktie, bowtie, collar tab, or fashion scarf
Any belt should be plain black; any jewelry/barrettes small and silver, black, or white.

Students who have played in band or orchestra at the Ordway Honors Concert may request permission to add a black vest or black sportcoat/blazer.

Instruments
A limited number of school instruments are available. They are assigned to students who have returned their signed forms. Every year there are high-demand instruments we run out of, so be prepared with a second choice. There is no fee to use the instruments, but families must pay for any damage
Daily Participation Routine and Expectations
• Come to rehearsal on time with all proper materials
• Be ready to play within three minutes of the bell
• Turn your cellphone off before class starts and leave it off throughout class.
• Have a pencil every day-mark what the teacher tells you about the music
• Place cases and backpacks under or to the right of your chair
• Allowed: water bottles; Not allowed: food, gum, outerwear, hats, and electronics
• Start and stop with the director
• Be active listeners, including the times when others are playing and you are not
• Use correct posture when playing (feet flat on the floor & tall posture)
• Wait in your seat for the bell at the end of the rehearsal

Conduct Expectations
• Be courteous and respectful
• Listen to & follow directions the first time
• Bring your best attitude to each rehearsal and event
• Always try your best

We want you to be:
On Time
On Task
In Tune
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