

Gregory Middle School Orchestra Expectations Contract

Student Name _____ Class Period _____

Please review and complete this form with your musician. Return this form to your musician's teacher by Friday, August 26th. This is worth 10 points for timely turn-in.

- All required performance dates have been marked down in our family calendar from the **Gregory Orchestra Calendar**. We are aware that attendance is mandatory at those events, according to the policy outlined in the Gregory Instrumental Music Handbook that can be found at: www.gregoryorchestras.weebly.com/handbook.html. **Events will count towards each musician's orchestra grade.**

- Our email address is up to date with the main office in order to receive emails via the Home Access center. **A majority of information will go home electronically. Therefore, this step is especially important!**

- We have bookmarked and explored the **Gregory Orchestras Website** (www.gregoryorchestras.weebly.com). We know that this webpage should be checked regularly for information. This is where musicians complete and submit their weekly practice reflection (10 points per week).

- We have looked over the **Gregory Instrumental Music Handbook & Philosophy of Assessment** (under "General Information" on the orchestra website) and reviewed the policies and procedures (www.gregoryorchestras.weebly.com).

- Cello and Bass students: School instruments are available for use during class. Each student is assigned to a specific instrument, and it is your responsibility to take care of the instrument (including loosening the bow and cleaning the strings). When you receive a larger instrument at home, you may switch to a larger school instrument. **The 204 Music Instrument/Equipment Contract must be returned before using a school-owned cello or bass.**
- Cello and Bass students: Your home instrument is required for all dress rehearsals and concerts. Using a school instrument will result in a reduction of participation points.

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- We will be sure our musician has the required uniform noted below prior to the first concert, which will take place on Monday, October 24th. We understand that our musician will need to wear the **Gregory Music polo shirt tucked into black dress pants (no leggings or athletic pants), all black dress shoes, and black socks** at concerts. We also know that wearing the proper uniform is part of each musician's concert grade and improper dress will impact his/her grade.
- We have a Gregory Music polo shirt that fits and do not need to place an order for a new shirt.
- We need to purchase a Gregory Music polo shirt and have filled out the information below. Polo Shirts are **\$12**. Please attach a check made payable to "Gregory Middle School". Include your phone number and child's name on the check.

Student Name: _____ Parent Phone Number: _____

Student Polo Size: **CHILD** ___ Small ___ Medium ___ Large ___ Extra Large
 ADULT ___ Small ___ Medium ___ Large ___ Extra Large

COMBO STUDENTS ONLY (enrolled in orchestra and chorus)

- We understand that combo students attend orchestra and chorus on an alternating basis and will need to check the calendar to know when they will attend orchestra or chorus each day. Students earn points for daily preparedness and will need to keep track of when their orchestra materials are needed each day. We also understand that our musician needs to attend technique on their assigned lesson day. If technique falls on a chorus day, it is the musician's responsibility to sign out with Mr. Pfenninger one day in advance. Not attending technique (because of a forgotten instrument, forgetting to sign out, etc.) on the assigned day will result in the loss of the 10-point preparedness portion of the technique grade. The musician will need to make arrangements with his/her technique teacher to make up the 10-point performance portion of their grade. Absences from school will be excused and made up at another time.

Musician's Name _____

Parent/Guardian's Signature _____

Date _____

Please turn this in by Friday, August 26th to receive full credit.