

Gregory Middle School Orchestra

Expectations Contract

Student Name _____ Class Period _____

Please review and check off each box on this form with your musician. Return this form to Mrs. Lauff or Mrs. Lein by Tuesday, August 28th. This is worth 10 points for timely turn-in.

- The quarterly dress rehearsal and concert dates have been added to our family calendar.
Required dates are available on the back of the Supply List.
- 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 in Home Access Center in order to receive email updates. If adjustments need to be made, call the main office ASAP at 630-428-6300. **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 orchestra webpage should be checked regularly for information.

- Students: I have joined **Google Classroom** for my Orchestra period. I understand that my weekly practice reflections will be completed in Google Classroom. A parent/guardian electronic signature is required each week, which is why we encourage students to invite a parent/guardian to join your child's Google Classroom site. See the handout for specific instructions on how to join and the access code.

- 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 by Tuesday, August 28th in order to use 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 Wednesday, October 15th. 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.

OR

- We need to purchase a Gregory Music polo shirt at this time and have filled out the information below to place our order now. Polo Shirts are **\$12**. Please attach a check made payable to "Gregory Middle School". Please write your phone number and child's name on the check.

Student Name: _____ Parent Phone Number: _____

Circle Student Polo Size: **Youth M** **Youth L** **Youth XL**
Adult S **Adult M** **Adult L** **Adult XL**

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. Combo students should also check Google Classroom for our weekly slideshow. This is how students can practice what was covered in orchestra class.

Print Musician's Name _____

Parent/Guardian's Signature _____

Date _____

Please turn this in by Tuesday, August 28th to receive full credit.