



Maloney High School Orchestra Course Overview '18-'19

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Orchestra/Orchestra Accelerated:
Period 1 and 4

Combined Rehearsal :
Wednesdays 2:10-3:00pm

Mrs. Cohen's Office Hours:

M 2:30-3:30

W 2:30-3:30

F 2:30-3:30

(Office hours pending other scheduled
rehearsals/meetings)



Our Mission Statement

Working together as a team, we will create, perform, respond to and make connections through music. We will work to improve our individual performances as musicians and continually strive for greater artistry as an ensemble. We will perform in several concerts, community events, and festivals throughout the year to share our creative work with others and to celebrate our learning together. We believe that communities are built and nurtured through Song, and we will serve our Meriden community and the Maloney High School Community through leadership, scholarship, and musicianship.

FAMILY***PASSION*****ARTISRY**

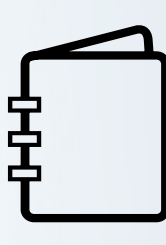


**LINK TO OUR VALUES AND
FOCUS EXPLORATIONS**



Daily Required Materials:

Instrument
Shoulder Rests/Rockstops
ALL Music
Pencil
Journal



Grading Policy:



Work Habits



35%

Performances/Rehearsals



35%

Special Projects



25%

**ALL SCHEDULED SECTIONALS, REHEARSALS, and
PERFORMANCES are MANDATORY.**

Illness and Family Emergencies need to be discussed with Mrs. Cohen, by a Parent or Guardian, if an event is unable to be attended. Make-up assignments will only be given in those circumstances.

Vice President

President

Publicity and Social Media Rep

2 Event Planners

Secretary

Historian

Washington MS Rep

Librarian

Fundraising Chief

Band and Choral Rep



Charms will be used
to keep track of
fundraising accounts,
to send mass emails
to you and your
parents, calender of
events, and to keep
your personal
contact information
updated.



Communication is Key

REMIND!
Text: 81010
Message: @bc73d



follow us on instagram
@mhs_orchestra

Section Leaders will
share their contact
info for you to reach
them about
Sectionals/conflicts
but all info must come
to Mrs. Cohen, as well.

If you need
something and can't
reach me or find
me, you can find Mr.
Pelletier or Mr. Cyr.

**Music Booster
Meetings 1st
Wed. of Every
Month 6pm**



Attire:

Formal Concert Attire:
Long sleeve black shirts (we
will order them...\$15.00)
Black dress pants or long
black skirt, with black
tights
Black dress shoes (flats)



Other Gigs:
**Black Orchestra Polo (we will order
them...\$20.00)**
Black dress pants
Black dress shoes

***ORCHESTRA
HOODIES*:
INFO COMING SOON!
ANY IDEAS?
@SENIORS...LOLOLOLOL**



ADVICE FROM '17-'18 ORCH DORKS



**'BRING YOUR INSTRUMENT
E.V.E.R.Y.D.A.Y.!**

**Cut your fingernails...so that you have a better
shot at playing in tune!
(which is v important, btw)**

**'BRING YOUR INSTRUMENT
ACCESSORIES
E.V.E.R.Y.D.A.Y.!**

Do not miss a rehearsal or
sectional or gig without talking to
Mrs. Cohen first and as far in
advance as possible.

*Truly listen to each other;
to what you say and what
you play.*

**'BRING YOUR MUSIC AND
A PENCIL
E.V.E.R.Y.D.A.Y.!**

*Play like you mean it, with heart
and passion.*



**Remember that all good things take
time and care. Excellent practice will
make for excellent playing.**

**Make lots of mistakes and
ask lots of questions! We
learn best by trying our best,
not by knowing everything or
playing perfectly all of the
time.**