



Who can join orchestra at Union Pines?

Anyone with previous experience
Playing violin, viola, cello, or string bass

4 levels

- Based on your grade level
- 9th grade- “Beginning” Orchestra 1
- 10th grade- Intermediate Orchestra 2
- 11th grade- Proficient Orchestra 3 (honors weighted)
- 12th grade- Advanced Orchestra 4 (honors weighted)

It is recommended that you sign up for BOTH SEMESTERS!

3 groups

- 9th grade orchestra

- Concert Orchestra (grades 10 & 11, 9th grade by audition)

- Advanced Chamber Ensemble (auditioned)

How does a rising 9th grader audition for a more advanced group?

Middle School Teacher makes recommendation to Mr. Jones and they determine your readiness for a more advanced ensemble

- Can you tune your own instrument?
- How well do you know your scales and arpeggios?
- Can you play with accurate intonation and know if you are in tune?
- Play a scale and a short excerpt from a piece of music.



Benefits of Orchestra

- Sense of Community
- Emotional Awareness
- Higher-level Thinking
- Improves leadership and problem-solving skills
- Shows commitment to a program
- Well-rounded transcripts
- Whole-person learning
- Exposure to other cultures



Performance Opportunities

- Fall Concert
- Holiday Concert
- National Anthem at games
- MPA
- All-County Orchestra
- Recruitment Tours
- Spring Concert
- Graduation
- Community Events and more!



Register for Orchestra at UP!

- If you are interested in any ensemble, please register for “Orchestra (Beginning)”
- You can fit Orchestra into both semesters!

If you are interested in auditioning for Concert Orchestra or Chamber Ensemble, please let your current Orchestra teacher know!

If any rising 9th graders make into the upper ensembles, their class codes will be changed by the guidance counselors.

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