



# Mendive Orchestra

## Orchestra at a Glance!

Read the Handbook here:

[www.washoeschools.net/mendiveorchestra](http://www.washoeschools.net/mendiveorchestra)

Hello! I'm Dr. Noelle Rader, the Orchestra Teacher here at Mendive Middle School, and welcome to the 24-25 school year! I am very excited your student chose to be in orchestra this year, we are going to learn, make music, and grow so much together! This page is a quick reference for the plans and policies of the Mendive Orchestra program. Please also read the entire Orchestra Handbook ([www.washoeschools.net/mendiveorchestra](http://www.washoeschools.net/mendiveorchestra)) as you are also responsible for that information, but the most important items are included here.

### Contacting Me!

Always contact me first about any orchestra questions or concerns!

EMAIL: NRader@washoeschools.net PHONE: email me first to set up, (775) 476-6456

### Mendive Orchestra Minute!

Please have a correct email in Infinite Campus to get my weekly communications!

### Money Matters! **DUE NOW** LAST DEADLINE September 1<sup>st</sup> (yearly, non-refundable)

\$20 Class Lab Fee (T-Shirt, misc. supplies)

\$50 Instrument Rental Fee (Parent/Guardian Signature Page)

I have enough instruments for all students, but you can buy/rent your own too! Considering a Violin/Viola is \$500, Cello \$1,000, and Bass \$2,000, \$50 for a whole school year is a great deal! Check out more *very important* instrument policies in the Handbook.

### Orchestra Signature Page!

Due August 20<sup>th</sup>, 2024!

### Required Concerts! (1,000 Points!)

All students are required to perform twice a year, dates are:

**12/11/24** Beginning Orchestra 4:30 PM WINTER CONCERT

**12/11/24** Intermediate/Advanced Orchestra 6:30 PM WINTER CONCERT

**5/20/25** Beginning Orchestra 4:30 PM SPRING CONCERT

**5/20/25** Intermediate/Advanced Orchestra 6:30 PM SPRING CONCERT

If missed, the concert assignment must be made up *no matter the reason missed*.

### Academic Grade!

Approach to Learning (45%): Absences will need to be made-up!

Assignments/Assessments (20%): On going each quarter!

Performances (35%): Put them in your calendar now!

### Behavior Grade!

Total "Approach to Learning" grade from each quarter.

## **Behavior Supports!**

- Check-ins
- Grow Notes: Parent/Guardian Signature
- 2 Minute Meetings
- 10 Minute Restorations: Parent/Guardian Contacted
- Additional Meetings with Parents/Guardians
- Severe Clause: Automatic Os

## **Late Work!**

Accepted up until 1 week after the due date on Infinite Campus.

## **Cell Phones!**

Not allowed in class and will be taken if seen! Depending on other behaviors, it may initiate Behavior Supports.

## **Field Trips and Events!**

Each grade will have 1-2 optional special events or field trips during the school year! To maintain the quality of the experience but prioritize affordability, I will try to keep the price around \$50 or less (if there is a fee). More info and details to come!

## **Fundraising!**

We are always looking for support! We will have our annual Donation Drive Fundraiser during 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter, look for more details to come!

## **T-Shirts!**

Each student will get an Orchestra Shirt! It is our uniform for all performances and trips. Please mark the correct size on the form sent home with this page!

## **Orchestra Room!**

Only orchestra students are allowed inside. Dropping off instruments is only allowed through the cafeteria in the mornings, pick-up after school is more flexible.

## **My Favorites!**

A few of my favorite things in no particular order: vintage Polaroid cameras, Thai food, audiobooks, my pets (3 dogs, 1 cat, 1 tortoise), Hufflepuff, Spotify, MidTown, attending concerts/performances, indoor plants, tacos, Boston, purple, my students, milk chocolate anything, podcasts, yoga, Trader Joe's

