

# INTERMEDIATE STRING ORCHESTRA

FLORENCE MIDDLE SCHOOL

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Welcome to your second (or third) year of strings class! You've made a wise decision to continue in strings. Here's the info you need to know:

## What you need:

- Your instrument with case and bow
- *Essential Elements 2000 for Strings*, **Book 2** and **Book 3** (2<sup>nd</sup> semester)
- **Required:** Shoulder rest (violin/viola) or end-pin anchor (cello/bass)
- Rosin
- **Always bring a pencil!**
- A music stand at home for practice
- Polishing cloth
- Spare Strings

If you have the same strings on your instrument from when you started playing, you must get new ones. We will be learning more advanced playing techniques as well as review quite a bit from last year. We will perform publicly as well.

Grades are determined on attitude, class participation, and playing tests. There may be some written tests as well.

As you know, playing a stringed instrument is not easy, but it is very rewarding. Let's all work hard this year to be successful. We are going to have a great year!

If you have any questions, feel free to contact me:

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