

Canyon Crest Academy: Chamber Orchestra

Level of Difficulty	Estimated Homework	Prerequisites
<input type="checkbox"/> Moderate <input type="checkbox"/> Difficult <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Very Difficult	30-60 minutes	District Plays a STRING instrument Department Audition only Plays a STRING instrument (violin, viola, cello, bass, harp and possibly piano) Recommended to take the class both terms

Course Description

- Admitted by director's discretion only-Auditions take place in the spring. .
- Play standard orchestral literature in correlation to term content. There will be a strong emphasis on chamber orchestra playing within the Advanced Orchestra section. Students will also perform with the other Orchestra class regularly on more large scale works.
- Numerous concerts on and off campus during and outside of class time throughout the term in large and small ensembles, occasionally in full orchestra.
- Collaborations with Orchestra and other subject areas.
- Various comprehensive projects of term content.
- Advanced Theory (review, cadences, forms, suspensions, chord progressions, and modes).
- History (Fall: Medieval to Baroque, Spring: Classical to 20th Century and World) (composers, styles, etc.).
- Performance (string pedagogy, all major/minor scales).
- Ensemble (rehearsal etiquette and techniques).

Orchestra and Advanced Orchestra can meet simultaneously and will accommodate advanced players with pull-out collaborations and applications of content.

Performances: Students will perform on campus and in the community as a part of this class. These performances are generally on evenings and weekends. Students will be notified well in advance of these dates

Grading

50% classwork
20% practice reports (3 hours per week required)
20% playing tests
10% written work/music theory

Syllabus Link

<http://teachers.sduhsd.net/avillanova>

Supplemental Information

10 credits
Meets high school graduation requirement for fine/performing arts or elective

repeatable up to 80 credits