

Canyon Crest Academy: 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 Play a STRING instrument Department Play a STRING instrument. This is NOT a beginning level class. If you are unsure about your level of preparation, please see Ms. Villanova for an advisory audition so she can recommend the best placement. Recommended to take year long/both terms

Course Description

- Play standard orchestral literature in correlation to term content. Students will also perform with the Chamber 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 Chamber Orchestra and other subject matters.
- 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, major/minor scales).
- Ensemble (rehearsal etiquette and techniques).

Orchestra and Chamber Orchestra can meet simultaneously 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 art or elective

Meets UC/CSU subject area ("f") requirement

Repeatable up to 80 credits