Canyon Crest Academy: Orchestra

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**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