

Crescenta Valley High School
Visual and Performing Arts Department
String Orchestra Supplement
2007-2008

String Orchestra is a 1-year class for the intermediate or advanced string or piano player. It will further develop music reading skills and playing techniques. This class develops the Visual and Performing Arts Standards by developing and expanding musical expression, string orchestral music concepts, aesthetic judgments, connections in society, as well as providing a greater understanding of music from various classical periods, composers, and cultures. Performance participation is a requirement of the class.

String Orchestra performs at school and at adjudicated festivals throughout the entire school year as well as the Spring Trip. Occasionally we will send small groups out into the community to perform. It is a privilege to be a member of the Crescenta Valley High School String Orchestra since it represents the school at every performance.

Additional String Orchestra Requirements

- Students will be required to share music lockers since there is a shortage of Violin Lockers. If a student has to share a locker, it is each student's responsibility to share the cost of a lock and know the locker combination. Students must let Mr. Schick or the Equipment manager if they desire to change lockers.
- Each student should have an extra supply of strings and rosin for their instrument. Although the school has some supplies, they are limited.
- All bass, percussion and cello players who use a school instrument will be responsible for an "instrument usage fee" of \$45 a semester. Piano players will also be responsible for an "instrument usage fee" of \$30 a year.
- Violins and violas are available for rent, however priority will be give to students who do not own their own.