

Instrumental Music at Chicod School

Elementary Strings Class (4th & 5th Grade)

- Elementary Strings with Mr. Emory is offered to interested 4th and 5th Grade students.
- Classes meet 1-2 time(s) a week depending on the annual academic schedule.
- Elementary Strings class performs 2 times during the school year.
- Select 5th Grade students may participate in the Pitt County All County Orchestra.
- Instruments taught in this class:
 - Violin
 - Viola
 - Cello
- Strings students are required to have the following:
 - Instrument
 - Rosin
 - Shoulder rest (violin/viola)
 - Chair strap (cello)
 - Method Book - Habits of a Successful Young String Musician - *Book 1*

Beginning Orchestra (6th Grade)

- Rising 6th Graders may register for Beginning Orchestra with Mr. Emory.
- Classes meet 5 days a week.
- The Beginning Orchestra performs 2 times during the school year.
- Beginning Orchestra Students may have the opportunity to travel and perform with the MS Orchestra.
- Instruments taught in this class:
 - Violin
 - Viola
 - Cello
 - String Bass
- Beginning Orchestra students are required to have the following:
 - Instrument
 - Rosin
 - Shoulder rest (violin/viola)
 - Chair strap (cello)
 - Music folder (provided)
 - Method Book - Habits of a Successful Young String Musician - *Book 1/Book 2*

Middle School Orchestra (7th & 8th Grade)

- Rising 7th & 8th Graders who have completed Beginning Orchestra may register for Middle School Orchestra with Mr. Emory.
- Classes meet 5 days a week.
- The MS Orchestra performs multiple times during the school year.
- In the spring the MS Orchestra will travel to - and compete in - the Music in the Parks Festival at Busch Gardens in Williamsburg VA.
- Select students in this class may participate in the Pitt County All County Orchestra
- Students in this class may audition for Junior Eastern Regional Orchestra (JERO)
- Instruments taught in this class:
 - Violin
 - Viola

- Cello
- String Bass
- Middle School Orchestra students are required to have the following:
 - Instrument
 - Rosin
 - Shoulder rest (violin/viola)
 - Chair strap (cello)
 - Music folder (provided)
 - Method Book - Habits of a Successful **Middle Level** String Musician

Beginning Band (6th Grade)

- Rising 6th Graders may register for Beginning Band with Mr. Emory.
- Classes meet 5 days a week.
- The Beginning Band performs 2 times during the school year.
- Instruments taught in this class:
 - Flute
 - Clarinet
 - Alto Saxophone
 - Trumpet
 - Trombone
 - Percussion
- Beginning Band students are required to have the following:
 - Instrument
 - Instrument appropriate accessories (reeds, valve oil, etc)
 - Music folder (provided)
 - Method Book - Habits of a Successful **Beginner** Band Musician

Middle School Band(7th & 8th Grade)

- Rising 7th & 8th Graders who have completed Beginning Band may register for Middle School Band with Mr. Emory.
- Classes meet 5 days a week.
- The MS Band performs multiple times during the school year.
- In the spring the MS Band will travel to - and compete in - the Music in the Parks Festival at Busch Gardens in Williamsburg VA.
- Select students in this class may participate in the Pitt County All County Band
- Students in this class may audition for the NC All District Band
- Instruments taught in this class may include:
 - Flute
 - Oboe
 - Bassoon
 - Clarinet
 - Bass Clarinet
 - Alto Saxophone
 - Tenor Saxophone
 - Bari Saxophone
 - Trumpet
 - French Horn
 - Trombone
 - Euphonium
 - Tuba
 - Percussion
- MS Band students are required to have the following:
 - Instrument
 - Instrument appropriate accessories (reeds, valve oil, etc)
 - Music folder (provided)
 - Method Book - Habits of a Successful **Middle School** Musician

How to acquire a musical instrument for your student

- **Musical Instruments and required accessories may be rented/purchased from Fuller's Music**
<https://www.fullersmusic.com/default.aspx>
- A student is welcome to use a family-owned instrument if it is playing condition.
Mr. Emory will evaluate the condition of the instrument at the beginning of the year.
- *A limited number of school-owned instruments may be loaned out each year at no charge.
Parents must sign a loan agreement form covering the cost of any repair or maintenance required.
Contact Mr. Emory for more information*

After School Opportunities in Instrumental Music at Chicod School