

NORUP INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL ORCHESTRAS

COURSE	PRE-REQUISITE	DURATION	CURRICULUM COVERED	ACTIVITIES
6 th Grade Orchestra	Successful completion of 5 th grade Orchestra or director approval.	Full Year.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Solidify the student's understanding of posture, intonation, rhythm and counting. • Continue developing the student's ability to read music. • Continue developing the skills needed to perform as an ensemble and follow a conductor. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Four concerts (fall, winter, String Extravaganza, spring) • Berkley Orchestra Association Scholarship Audition • Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp Scholarship Auditions
7 th Grade Orchestra	Successful completion of 6 th grade Orchestra or director approval.	Full Year.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduce the concepts of shifting, vibrato, advanced bow techniques, and tuning the instrument without help. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Four concerts (fall, winter, String Extravaganza, spring) • Berkley Orchestra Association Scholarship Audition • Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp Scholarship Auditions • MSBOA District & State Festivals • MSBOA District & State Solo and Ensemble Festival
8 th Grade Orchestra	Successful completion of 7 th grade Orchestra or director approval.	Full Year.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue the refinement of shifting and vibrato. • Continue the refinement of advanced bow techniques. • Special attention is given to the skills needed for transition from 8th grade to high school orchestra. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Four concerts (fall, winter, String Extravaganza, spring) • Berkley Orchestra Association Scholarship Audition • Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp Scholarship Auditions • MSBOA District & State Festivals • MSBOA District & State Solo and Ensemble Festival • Performance at the 8th grade Graduation