

Orchestra Instrument Selection Form

We have finished our instrument “Petting Zoo”. All students have had an opportunity to try out each of the 4 instruments. Each student should be drawn to an instrument, this letter/form will help me to set up the instrumentation for our inaugural orchestra, the *Falcon Strings*. For our size class we are looking for 12 Violins (we already have 5), 8 Violas, 3 Cellos, and 2 Basses. As I’ve mentioned in class; the bass & cello numbers are set by the number of school instruments we will eventually have once our order has arrived. Naturally if a student were to rent their own cello or bass, we would adjust our numbers. The above instrumentation is not set in stone, there is some wiggle room in the numbers where we can still create a balanced sound.

Please return this form on Wednesday, August 31, **BEFORE 1ST PERIOD**. If your child already owns or rents an instrument please indicate that next to your first choice. Please note that your child may not receive his or her first choice of instrument. Preference will be given on a “first come first served” basis depending upon student interest and instrumentation needs of the orchestra. If all forms are in on time the students will know their instrument by Thursday September 1st.

When renting your child’s instrument, be certain to purchase the “Essential Elements” Book 1. It is also recommended that you take part of any insurance or repair programs offered by your music dealer. If you have any questions, please call 249-6420 x5034228, or email keith.nichols@ocps.net. It is my goal to have our first playing day of the year on September 6th. Please try & have your instrument rented by then. PLEASE refer to the list of approved vendors below. I STRONGLY recommend against buying an instrument online. There are MANY more poor quality instruments than good quality out there. I always HIGHLY recommend renting from one of our vendors. Please consult me before venturing off the approved vendor list.

Please make your selections from the following list of instruments: Violin, Viola, Cello, Bass.

1st Choice _____

2nd Choice _____

Student’s Name _____
(please print)

Parent Signature _____

Muni Violins

433 W. New England Ave Suite D Winter
Park
407-951-6256

Allegro Music

Casselberry
407-830-5856

Atlantic Strings

www.atlanticstrings.com
(407) 898 2698

Band Room

407-897-7080

Music & Arts Center

Longwood
407-332-1477

Shar Products

1-800-248-7427