

Sample Schedules

from current Orchestra students

Are you feeling overwhelmed with the scheduling process? Here are some examples of schedules from students who have been in orchestra for four years.

Yes, you can keep orchestra in your schedule!

A message from a senior:

"It is possible to take 10 AP's, stay in the accelerated track, be involved in extra-curricular activities, meet graduation requirements, have a life and still take orchestra.

Orchestra is one class I always look forward to. Playing music for an hour helps me stay focused the rest of the day. Being able to play music everyday is what has kept me going through high school. I have met some of my best friends through orchestra. There is a great sense of camaraderie across all of the D211 orchestras.

You can take orchestra and advanced classes and do well in both. I don't regret taking orchestra for four years in any way. Playing the violin has helped me obtain jobs. Being in orchestra has introduced me to a great group of friends. It's a great way to have fun in school. It's possible to balance school work and extra-curriculars and practicing. If I have succeeded in high school, it has been because of orchestra, not in spite of orchestra."

Student #1-(multiple music classes)

This student did not join orchestra until soph. year but they were a member of band freshman year.

Summer School (before freshman year)

World History

Freshman Year

Biology

Band

English

Gym

Study Hall

Lunch

Geometry

French

Summer School

Consumer Ed

Health

Sophomore Year

French

Algebra 2

English

Gym

Chemistry

Lunch

Band

Orchestra

Summer School

US History

Junior Year

Astronomy/Geology

Band

Orchestra

Music Theory

English

Lunch

Gym

Trigonometry

Summer School

Social Science Survey

Senior Year

Gym

Band

Orchestra

Music Theory

Lunch

Creative Writing

Psychology

Calculus

Student #2

Freshman Year

Acc. English

Acc. Pl/Solid Geometry

Spanish 2

Concert Orchestra

Acc. Biology

World History

PE 1

Lunch—1 period

Summer School

Health

Consumer Ed

Sophomore Year

Acc. English

Acc. Algebra 2

Spanish 3

Symphony Orchestra

Acc. Chemistry

AP US History

PE 2

Lunch—1 period

Summer School

Driver's Ed

Junior Year

Acc. English

Acc. Trig/AP Calculus A

Spanish 4

Symphony Orhchestra

AP Physics

AP Government/Economics

PE--Outdoor Adventure

Lunch--.5 period

Senior Year

AP Lit/Comp

AP Calculus BC

AP Spanish

Symphony Orchestra

AP Biology

AP Chemistry

Lunch—1 period

Student #3

Freshman Year

Gym

Concert Orchestra

Geometry

Study Hall

Biology

Lunch

Spanish 2

English

Summer School

Health

Sophomore Year

Acc Algebra 2

Spanish 3

Acc English

Lunch

Acc Chemistry

Multi Cultural Persp./Women Studies

Soccer Gym

Concert Orchestra

Summer School

Consumer Ed

Privately

Driver's Ed

Junior Year

Concert Orchestra

Physics

Acc English

AP US History

Spanish 4

Lunch

Soccer Gym

Trig/AP Calc A

Senior Year

Survey

AP Spanish

AP Calc BC

AP English

PE—Outdoor Adventure

Lunch

Adv. Chemistry/Adv. Physics

Philharmonic Orchestra