

Harrison Orchestra Fall Camp 2023

August 18-19

Dear Harrison Orchestra Families,

The Harrison Orchestra Camp is an integral part of the Harrison Orchestra experience. Students will receive approximately 8 hours of instruction with the HHSO Camp Staff including ensemble, sectional, and masterclasses. Orchestra Camp is essential to the progress of our orchestra program in order to advance to a higher level of string performance, develop skills as a member of an ensemble, and learn that the success of our ensembles are highly dependent upon each and every individual student.

The HHSO Camp Staff are made up of professional educators who are experts in their field and will be working with the students of our wonderful orchestra program. This is a very important time of fundamental development for our students as they learn and get reacquainted with the importance of fundamentals and team work so that they can enjoy making music together!

The Harrison Orchestra Camp will culminate with a trip to Stars & Strikes, giving students an opportunity to interact and get to know their fellow orchestra members. As we are able to bring in quality instructors for your children, orchestra camp does come at a cost not covered by the Cobb County School District. In order to provide the quality instruction for all of our students, orchestra camp is covered under the Enrichment Fees that are paid to the Harrison Orchestra Boosters (HOB). The Enrichment Fee and HOB donations enable us to invite some of the best instructors in the field so that the students are able to receive more individualized instruction, which yields a wonderful learning environment for the day. Should you have any conflicts or need assistance with the cost of camp/enrichment fees, please email koji.mori@cobbk12.org as all instruction is vital to the progress of our students.

Please note that student drivers are not to leave campus during the lunch break in order to ensure the safety of all of our students in the orchestra program. We will have one-way school buses that will take us to Stars & Strikes (2400 Hiram Acworth Hwy, Dallas, GA 30157) on Saturday and parents can plan on picking up their student from Stars & Strikes at 6:30pm on August 19.

We are looking forward to a wonderful camp experience and tremendous growth for all of our orchestra students at Harrison!

Musically Yours,

Koji Mori, Director of Orchestras, Harrison High School

Orchestra Fall Camp Schedule

Friday August 18

3:45pm - Camp Meeting in PAC

4:00pm - Pizza Dinner

4:40pm - Masterclass Clinics

-Violin (Performing Arts Center)

-Viola (Black Box Theater)

-Cello (Orchestra Room)

-Bass (Front Classroom)

5:45pm - All Orchestras clean up space and head to PAC

6:00pm - All Orchestras: Team Building Activities

7:30pm - Students Dismissed

Saturday August 19

8:30am Drop Off – students report to the Orchestra Room. (Bring sack lunch)

8:45am Meeting in Orchestra Room

Each class will go through a rotation of locations and instructors.

Rotation Schedule:

9:00-10:45am Block 1

10:45-10:55am Snack Break

11:00-12:45pm Block 2

12:45-1:20pm Lunch in Cafeteria (Bring your own sack lunch)

1:30-1:50pm Guest Clinician Performance in PAC

2:00-3:45pm Block 3

3:45-4:00pm Reset Rooms

4:00pm Meeting in Orchestra Room

4:10pm Depart for Stars & Strikes

4:30pm Orchestra @ Stars & Strikes

6:30pm Parent Pick-up from Stars & Strikes

SATURDAY	Block 1	Block 2	Block 3
Ensemble Rehearsal B	Fresh Phil	Classic	Chamber
Sectionals	Chamber	Fresh Phil	Classic
Ensemble Rehearsal A	Classic	Chamber	Fresh Phil

Friday Ensemble Spaces

Meeting in PAC
 Gym 2 @ 6PM - For Team Games

Friday Sectional Spaces

Violins - PAC
 Viola - Black Box Theater
 Cello - Orchestra Room
 Bass - Front Classroom

Saturday Ensemble Spaces

Ensemble B - Orchestra Room
 Ensemble A - PAC Stage

Saturday Sectional Spaces

Violins - Band Room
 Viola - PAC Foyer
 Cello - Front Classroom
 Bass - Orchestra Storage Room