



ORCHESTRA KICK-OFF

Dear Golden Eagle Orchestra Families,

I hope you are having a great summer so far! I'm looking forward to the new school year and making music with the orchestras.

The first orchestra event of the year is the Orchestra Kick-Off, on Friday August 1st in the FHS Orchestra Room. Please enter at the door closest to the orchestra room, Doors #39-40, located across from the band trailer/football field. A good place to park is next to the Natatorium, and then walk straight towards the PAC (the football field will be on your left).

The kick-off will include:

- Checking each student's instrument for repairs needed and sizing, so you can get to the shop before the "beginning of school year" rush;
- Replacing cello and bass finger tapes, as needed (violin and viola will be done in class);
- Spirit shirt sizing for the 2025-2026 orchestra spirit shirt;
- Formal uniform sizing;
- And selecting a violin/viola locker or school-owned cello/bass to use for the year.

Students should bring their home instrument to the kick-off. The spirit shirt will be sized without changing clothes, however students should come prepared to try on the tux or dress option in the nearby restroom for proper fit.

Parents are welcome to attend, however it is not mandatory. Each student should plan to be at the school for 20-30 minutes; if a parent is not in attendance please make sure to pick up your child promptly.

Please use this link to sign up for a timeslot:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090C45A8AD2CABF85-57626623-freeman#/>

If you are unable to attend on 8/1, I will email make-up dates and times following the kick-off.