



# Information Sheet

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Hello and welcome to a new and interesting school year in the Jasper Orchestra! The most important thing we can all do is to understand that this is a new experience for all of us and we will figure it out together. Let's all treat each other with understanding and respect and we will all have a great year.

We have reduced the amount of information you need to know for Orchestra and will provide more detailed information about in-person learning if/when we all return to a normal school year.

### **Supplies Checklist**

- Home instrument
- Shoulder rest for violin/violas, labeled with student's name
- Rosin
- Softl cloth (microfiber work best)
- PENCILS
- Luggage tag for personal instrument case
- 1 inch, 3-ring black binder
- MUSIC STAND

### **Grading**

**Minor Grades:** 40% this year (minimum of 8 grades per 9 week period)

- Rehearsal participation on Synchronous days
- Playing quizzes

**Major Grades:** 60% this year (minimum of 2 grades per 9 week period)

- Playing Tests
- Projects
- Submissions for virtual "concerts"

### **"In School" Private Lessons**

PISD Private Lessons will still be available! Students wanting to take lessons will be assigned to a private instructor they will meet with virtually from home. The lessons will still be taught by our wonderful private lesson staff and will still be \$20 per 24 minute lesson or \$40 per 48 minute lesson. Lessons can be requested at [www.jasperorchestra.com](http://www.jasperorchestra.com) when clicking on the Beginning of Year tab.

### **Orchestra Fee**

Only \$25 this year. This will cover your orchestra t-shirt and the cost of a few small expenses for the school year. Payment online preferred. Checks may be made out to "Jasper Orchestra Boosters".

### **To Be Completed**

Please go to [www.jasperorchestra.com](http://www.jasperorchestra.com) to sign off on the acknowledgement form, request private lessons, and pay your orchestra fee online.