

Lincoln High School – Course Registration

Lincoln HS Orchestras

Course # _____

Year Course ~ 1 credit per year

Instructor: Dr. Knotts-Gonzalez

The mission of the Lincoln High School Orchestra program is to develop each individual student's musical ability to their fullest potential, as well as establish a life-long love of music and the arts. This process will include but not be limited to the study of technique, chamber music and the performance of standard orchestras repertoire that includes music of various styles (rock, pop, fiddle, etc). After school rehearsals and performances will be a requirement of the class.

The primary focus of the orchestra classes will be the continued development of technique and musicianship. Content will include but will not be limited to:

- Scales and Arpeggios
- Etudes
- Performance Fundamentals
- Standard String Orchestra Literature
- Non-traditional String Orchestra Literature
- Ear Training
- Sight Reading
- Public Performance

The Lincoln Orchestras will be featured in no less than three concerts per year that will take place outside of the regular scheduled class as well as district festivals. The orchestras will also be collaborating and performing a large rock concert with either Mark Wood from the Trans-Siberian Orchestra or one of Mark Wood's professional rock violinists. In addition, students will be encouraged to participate in solo and ensemble festival as well as other approved extra-curricular musical events.