

# CLAREMONT

# INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC



## 2024-25 Claremont HS Chamber Orchestra Auditions

April 30, 2024 3-6 PM in the CHS Music Room



Sign up for a time slot here [2024-25 Chamber Orchestra Auditions](#)

<b>The Goal:</b>	The goal of these auditions is to place students in a class with peers at approximately the same level of development so the class continues to develop as musicians at the same rate.
<b>The Process:</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Each student will prepare and perform scales (listed below)</li> <li>2. Each student will prepare a solo or section of music of their choosing (more below)</li> <li>3. Each student will perform a short sight-reading piece</li> <li>4. When results of the auditions are in, students will be notified by Mr. Shouse which Orchestra class to enroll in for the 2024-25 school year.</li> </ol>
<b>PART 1:</b>	
<b>Violin</b>	2 octave D & Bb Major scales
<b>Viola/Cello</b>	2 octave A & Eb Major scales
<b>Bass</b>	2 octave E & G Major scales
<b>PART 2:</b>	
<b>ALL INSTRUMENTS</b>	Prepare a solo excerpt, or section of music, that is maximum 2 mins in length that demonstrates your BEST musicianship at this time. This selection should let us know what you are capable of playing. Don't choose something too hard, but give yourself a good challenge.
<b>PART 3:</b>	
<b>ALL INSTRUMENTS</b>	You will be asked to play a short sight reading piece. This piece of music will could contain rhythmic values of: half notes, quarter notes, 8th notes, 16th notes, dotted half notes, dotted quarter notes, or dotted 8th notes. You will be given 1 minute to look the piece over before performing it for Mr. Shouse. Do your absolute best to not stop during your performance. If you make a mistake, recover and continue as best you can!