



GLENBROOK ORCHESTRA PROGRAM

GLENBROOK NORTH ● GLENBROOK SOUTH

STRINGS

If you are a freshman, play a string instrument and want to be involved in orchestra in high school, sign up for **Freshman String Ensemble** when you register for classes. Everyone is welcome! Orchestra meets as a class during the day, just like your other academic classes. In this class we play pieces from the string orchestra literature, refine our skills and instrument technique, play chamber music, and work on ensemble skills.

WINDS/PERCUSSION

If you are a wind player or percussionist and you want to be involved in orchestra, you can audition for the Glenbrook Symphony Orchestra (GSO), as long as you are also enrolled in a curricular band class. Auditions take place during the second week of school in August. Please reach out to us if you have further questions.

GSO

The Glenbrook Symphony Orchestra (GSO) is the co-curricular district orchestra for Glenbrook District 225. String players (grade 10-12) from both Glenbrook North and Glenbrook South High Schools combine each year to form the crux of the Glenbrook Symphony Orchestra. Wind and percussion players from both schools audition to be a part of this group. The literature performed by the GSO is chosen from the standard repertoire for symphonic orchestra; a fall concert and a spring concert are mounted, as well as holiday performances. Rehearsals are held on Wednesday nights during the school year.

FAQS

Q: Can I be in the Glenbrook Academy as well as orchestra? Or AP classes?

A: Yes – you can be enrolled in both orchestra and the Academy, or AP classes.

Q: Can I do both choir and orchestra? What about a sport or debate?

A: Yes! Many of our students are involved in multiple activities and we are always able to make the schedules work out.

Q: Even though I'm in Freshman Orchestra, can I still audition for GSO?

A: Yes you can! Most years, a few select freshman are invited to play in the GSO. Your seating placement at the beginning of the year is both for seating in class as well as for GSO.



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