Membership Agreement
2025-26

Membership in the Richmond Hill Middle School Orchestra comes with responsibilities for both the student and their parent/guardian. Participating in the orchestra is a year-long commitment that requires sacrifices to create an enjoyable and enriching experience for every member of the program. Every orchestra member is held to a high standard, and the expectations reflect the professional environment cultivated within our program.

Although the Bryan County School Board and Richmond Hill Middle School administration provide financial support to our program, fundraising is sometimes necessary for additional equipment, instruments, supplies, and special events. Students' commitment to fundraising efforts is expected. By signing this agreement, you acknowledge that fundraising enhances the learning experience and benefits all members of the orchestra program.

There is no annual fee to participate in the orchestra. However, there is a $14 subscription charge for each student's home practice tool, MusicFirst, an additional $5 for the student portfolio, and $1 for extra strings. If this cost poses a financial burden for your family, please get in touch with Mr. Mock to arrange an alternative payment plan.

I understand that the orchestra website contains all program documents, including but not limited to the class syllabus, pacing guides, and program handbook. I will review these materials with my student(s).

As a parent/guardian of a member of the Richmond Hill Middle School Orchestra Program, I sign this form acknowledging that all rehearsals, performances, and assigned events are mandatory. I will make every effort to ensure my child's attendance at all functions. Absences negatively impact the ensemble's overall performance. I will promote a positive view of the program and support all members of the orchestra. I also understand that orchestra is a year-long course and commitment, and that a failure to commit may result in a lowered grade or my child's removal from the program at the director's discretion.

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Student Name Grade

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Parent Signature Date

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