JJMS Goal: To be a school that continually fosters learning, caring and leading

Subject: Orchestra

Teacher’s Name: Elissa Leventhal

Course Mission Statement: Students will achieve musical expression and independence through the study of technique, practice strategies, reflection, preparedness, and classical repertoire.

Curriculum:

- Students will mostly be playing music from the standard classical repertoire, with a few other genres mixed in.
- Students will be expected to participate in a rotating schedule of small group pull-out lessons on their instrument. (For more information, see orchestra handbook.)

Grading and Homework:

- 45% Participation (preparation with music supplies and rehearsal etiquette)
- 30% Playing Tests (preparation of music, scales, rudiments, rhythms, as well as all written exams)
- 10% Concert attendance
- 15% Lesson attendance (students are required to attend 8 out of the 11 scheduled lessons, for full credit)
- Extra Credit: Practice Records (grading will be based on returned practice sheets)
- Final Grade Calculation: Trimester #1 33.3%, Trimester #2 33.3%, Trimester #3 33.3%

Resources:

- Westchester County School Music Association website: http://wcsma.org/
- CONCERT DATES (attendance is mandatory): Wednesday, January 22, 2020 at 7:00 PM and Thursday, May 21, 2020 at 7:00 PM

Extra Help: Tuesdays after school

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