



# Chamber Orchestra Grand Haven High School



**Course Number:** J  
**Grade Level:** 10, 11, 12  
**Credits :** 1  
**Prerequisite Courses :**

## Course Description

Two semesters, Advanced level of difficulty. Open, by audition, to those students with advanced proficiency on any string instrument. Auditions take place in the Spring for Fall placement.

## Course Objectives

This orchestra performs very challenging music in a string and full orchestra setting. Objectives include the continuation of good technique, read and perform music at an advanced level, using good teamwork and leadership skills with a positive attitude to achieve excellence.

## Student Expectations

All students are expected to bring a great attitude and work ethic to each class, rehearsal or performance. Members of the orchestra are also required to be at all concerts, scheduled orchestra events and extra rehearsals. A schedule is given out at the beginning of the year and students will need to plan accordingly.

## Communication

Email and the orchestra website is the best way to get information about the orchestra program.

**DIRECTOR CONTACT INFORMATION:**  
Melissa Meyers - meyersm@ghaps.org 616-850-6153

## Grading Policy

Daily Participation - 40%  
Assignments/Quizzes/ Tests - 30%  
Performances - 30%

### Building Behavioral Expectations

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## Scope and Sequence

Performances: Fall, Winter, Festival(s) & Spring Concerts.

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