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| **You’re Invited…** to join the ***Columbus High School Orchestra***. Our organization provides a unique and outstanding opportunity for students to become involved at CHS. We currently have about 85 members and are looking to continue growing!**When Do the Orchestras Perform?** * Winter Concert in December
* Christmas Caroling at the Holiday Social
* Large Group Performance in March
* Spring Concert in May
* Other Special Events

**Additional Orchestra Opportunities**realistic-violin-clip-art_414893.jpegThese activities are limited to students enrolled in orchestra.* All State Orchestra
* District Honors Orchestra
* Governor’s Honors Program
* PAGE One
* Spring Trip
* Solo and Ensemble Festival
* Master classes
* Tri-M Honor Society
 | **Why Join the High School Orchestra?** * You love to play your instrument.
* You will make new friends.
* You’ve already worked hard to develop your musical talent. High School Orchestra gives you an opportunity to continue this development.

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* Almost all rehearsals are held during the school day.
* Concerts are scheduled so sporting events don’t conflict.
 | **Can I Fit Orchestra, and AP Courses in My Schedule?** * *Yes! Orchestra students take a wide variety of electives and AP courses.*
* The orchestra director and counselors will work with you to try to fit all of the classes you want into your schedule.

**How Much Does It Cost?**  Students do not pay a fee to join orchestra. They are required to have all essential parts for their instrument, which they should already have from middle school. In addition, students will need to have an Essential Techniques book and a concert black outfit for performances. |



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| **Be part of an****outstanding group!****10882172_10202410384015940_8397176401640540518_n.jpg****Gina Moody, Director****moody.gina.m@muscogee.k12.ga.us****1700 Cherokee Ave****Columbus, GA 31906****(706) 748-2534** | **Check out our Website:****Columbushighschoolorchestra.weebly.com**  | **Columbus High** **School Orchestra** Superior Ratings at Large Group Performance EvaluationAll State Orchestra StudentsTop chair placements in District Honor OrchestraSuperior Ratings at the Trills and Thrill Music FestivalSuperior Ratings at Solo and Ensemble |