



2011-2012 Strings Interest Form
Conder Elementary Arts Integrated Magnet School



Conder Strings Program

General Information

The Conder String program is offered to interested students in 1st-5th grades.
All Strings classes are taught by a full-time certified Strings teacher.
Entrance into the strings program is only offered at the beginning of the school year.
A two week trial period is used to assess students' motor skills/classroom conduct before being accepted into the program.
Students who are accepted into the Strings program will be responsible for further package and rental fees (see below).
All 1st year Strings students will perform in the Spring concert (more specific details will be given in the Spring).

Schedule and Academic Requirements

Students who are accepted into the Strings program after the 2 week trial period will attend Strings class 2 days a week.
Students will be pulled from academic class time 30 minutes a week for a small group lesson.
Students will be required to make-up any academic work they miss due to their lesson.
Students must maintain a C average in academic areas in order to attend their weekly lesson.
Students will also be pulled from their Encore class 1 day a week for a large group Strings class.
Students will **NOT** consistently miss any Encore class or 'give up' a specific Encore class to attend Strings.

Goals

During their first year in the Conder Strings program, students will learn:
Correct body, instrument, and hand positions when playing violin
Basic music symbols and violin terminology
Simple note and rhythm reading
Concert and performance etiquette

Financial Responsibility *(if accepted into the program)*

1. Parents must rent (or purchase) a violin of appropriate size. More details will be given upon acceptance into the program.
2. A \$30 fee paid to Conder will cover all materials including: folder, instrument nametag, composition journal, music book, Conder Strings car magnet, t-shirt rag, collapsible shoulder rest, and other supplies used throughout the year. A colored music stand of your choice color can be added for an additional \$10 (great deal!).
3. Concert uniform: white short sleeved polo shirt, dark navy or black pants, a black belt, and black shoes.

Drop-in Orientation

Ask questions and learn more about the Conder Strings program

Mrs. Wiley will be available in room A9 to answer any questions or help you sign up:
Tuesday, August 23rd **or** Thursday, August 25th
Drop-in anytime from 7:30 am until 3:15 pm
You can also sign-up by returning the interest form on the back of this sheet by Wednesday, August 31st.

Questions: Contact Mrs. Wiley at swiley@richland2.org or (803) 736-8720 ext. 3109



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My child would like to be considered for the Conder Strings program.

I understand that he or she may *not* be accepted based on developing motor skills or classroom conduct.

I understand that the Conder Strings program requires my child to maintain a C average in academic classes.

If accepted, I understand that the following purchases are my responsibility in order to join the Strings program:

1) \$30 package fee (payable to Conder): to include a folder, instrument nametag, composition journal, music book, Conder Strings car magnet, t-shirt rag, collapsible shoulder rest, and other supplies used throughout the year. A colored music stand of your choice can be added for an additional \$10 (great deal!).

2) Rental (or purchase) of an instrument of the appropriate size (details will be given at the drop-in orientations as well as after acceptance into the program).

3) Concert Uniform: white short-sleeved polo shirt, dark navy blue or black pants, a black belt, and black shoes.

Student Name

Teacher/Grade Level

Parent Signature

This strings interest form is due by Wednesday, August 31st.

Reminder: Drop-in for more information!

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Anytime from 7:30 am - 3:15 pm in the Strings Room (A9)