

CINCO RANCH JUNIOR HIGH

# ORCHESTRA

Be Bold, Be Brilliant, Be the Best!

## WANT TO JOIN ORCHESTRA?

Sign up for an  
interview using  
QR code!



**SATURDAY, APRIL 12**  
**CRJH CAFETERIA**  
**9:00 AM - 11:30 AM**



### At the interview:

- Choose your instrument with guided help from orchestra experts!
- Receive instrument rental & required supplies info
- Students with prior experience will attend interview to discuss/schedule audition for advanced placement



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# Did You Know?

- 1446 was the average SAT score for a Texas All-State Symphony Orchestra musician last year!
- Colleges are looking for string players and scholarships are readily available!
- Major corporations and universities seek orchestra students because of their dedication, work ethic, and leadership skills.
- Scientific research consistently shows that studying a musical instrument increases mental dexterity, problem solving, and coordination.
- The Katy ISD Orchestra programs are recognized as some of the top programs in the state of Texas and in the nation!
- CRJH Orchestra & student honors include: earning the prestigious title of Honor Full Orchestra Finalists in 2024, placing in the finals for the 2023 and 2024 Houston Cup, receiving national honors for Mark of Excellence for String and Full Orchestra, consistent Sweepstakes at UIL Contest, Outstanding Performance by first year students, Best in Class and Overall Outstanding Awards at the DC Festival, and Superior ratings at Katy ISD Solo & Ensemble Contest.

## Instruments Taught

- Violin
- Viola
- Cello
- Bass

# Common Questions

## When Do Orchestra Classes Meet?

Orchestra classes meet daily during one of the student's 8 class periods. Beginning orchestra students are divided into like-instrument classes for specialized instruction.

## I've never played an instrument before. Is that a problem?

Not at all! The elementary music classes prepare students for the beginning orchestra program. Beginning instrument skills, note reading, and music theory will all be taught in Orchestra class the very first year.

## Is financial assistance available for orchestra students?

Yes. The Orchestra program does not want finances ever to prevent a student's orchestra participation. Please discuss any financial concerns with your orchestra director in regards to supplies, instrument rental, class fees, etc.

## Does the school provide any instruments?

Yes, but only for cello & bass students. Due to their size, the district provides cellos and basses for students to use during class. There is a maintenance fee required for their use. Students will also rent an instrument for home and concert use.