

Harelson Orchestra

2025– 2026

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Parents, please sign up for Remind, an easy way to communicate without sharing phone numbers, and it's free.

Beginning Orchestra: 81010 text @harelbeg

Advanced Orchestra: 81010 text @harelad

\$15 Registration Fee due at the time of the Registration or given to the Harelson Office.

Harelson Orchestra

We will meet at Cross Middle School, Room 502

Orchestra students are to have your instrument, and Essential Elements for Strings: Book 1 from a music store. If this is not possible, please contact Mr.

Tagawa. **Beginning Orchestra will start on Monday, August 25** and

Advanced Orchestra start on Tuesday, August 26.

We will be using Essential Element for Strings, Book 1 with EEi for both Orchestras

Concert Dates

December 1(Mon) @8:30am @Harelson, School Concert

December 1 (Mon) @6:30pm @Harelson (6pm Call)

December 10(Wed) @6pm @Canyon del Oro High School, 25 W. Calle Concordia, 4:30pm Call at CDO Fine Arts to practice.

May 4 (Mon) @8:30am @Harelson, School Concert

May 4 (Mon) @6:30pm @Harelson (6pm Call)

Harelson Beginning Orchestra

Mondays and Thursdays: 2:35pm-3:15pm

Cross Middle School orchestra room (502)

On August 25, I'll meet you at the Harelson Library (located at Cross MS). We will meet at 2:35pm. Parents are welcome to come and see where the Orchestra room is, and where to pick up your child after class. Please know that I will be coming from Cross MS class that ends at 2:31pm. Parents are to pick up their son/daughter by 3:20pm from Cross Middle School. I encourage you to park at a church parking lot across from Cross Admin Building, and walk over at the crossing (with the guard) to meet your child(ren). Do not wait in the Cross pick up lane, it won't start moving until 3:25pm, unless you have another child(ren) at Cross.

On Orchestra days, after Harelson's dismissal at 2pm, students are to report to the Library and stay there until 2:27 pm, then walk over to the Orchestra room.

Harelson Advanced Orchestra

If you took the beginning string class last year, you will be in the Advanced Orchestra class. Please come to the Orchestra Room starting on August 27 After Harelson's dismissal at 2pm, students are to report to the Library and stay there until 2:27 pm. Parents are to pick up their son/daughter by 3:20pm from Cross Middle School. Please note, Cross MS ends at 3:25pm.

Tuesdays and Fridays from 2:35pm-3:15pm

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Music Stores

Southwest Strings, <https://www.swstrings.com/>
17221 S. Cherrybell Strav
624-9390

Instrumental Music Center, <https://www.imc-az.com/>
7063 E Speedway Blvd Tucson, AZ 85710
520-733-7334

Music and Arts Center <https://www.musicarts.com/>
8320 N. Thornydale Rd. Suite 150/170
579-2299

Chicago Music Store <https://chicagomusicstore.com/>
45 S. 6th Avenue
520-886-1516

HARELSON ORCHESTRA

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Registration Form

Fee: \$15 payable to Harelson Elementary

_____	<u>Violin</u>	<u>Viola</u>	<u>Cello</u>
Student's Name	Instrument		
<u>Beginner or Advanced</u>	<u>4, 5, 6</u>	_____	
Class Level	Grade	Teacher	

Parent/Caretaker's Name and Phone/email

Emergency Contact name and Phone/Email (during orchestra class)

Special Medical Problems (if any)

Student's families are encouraged to rent or purchase instruments from local stores, however, if this is not possible, our school can offer instruments to borrow. Please know that school instruments may or may not be available depending on the availability.

Does your child have his/her instrument? (Circle one)

Yes: my child has his/her instrument already.

Not yet: but I will be going to a store to rent one ASAP.

No: my child will need to borrow an instrument from school

ORCHESTRA CONTRACT

I, _____ (Student's Name), understand that by being in an orchestra, I am making a huge commitment. I understand this commitment goes until our last concert of the year. I will come to orchestra practice, not missing more than four practices in a semester (less if possible). I will practice my orchestra music at least one hour a week outside of orchestra time. I will also take care of my instrument, and when it's broken, I will not try to fix it, but to bring it to Mr. Tagawa.

My behavior is also an important part of our contract. I know that at any time, Mr. Tagawa has the right to ask me to leave for the rest of the orchestra rehearsal, or even the rest of the year. I understand I am still on the school campus while in Orchestra. This is a school class and the same rules apply to orchestra as in any other class at Harelson Elementary School.

If something unforeseeable happens and I need to change my contract with Mr. Tagawa, I will make an appointment with him and my parents to discuss the change.

Student Signature

Parent Signature

Yes, I signed up for Remind: (If you are already receiving text from me, you don't have to sign up again).

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I prefer receiving information through my email at _____