

Archway Strings Club

Club Fee: \$100 for semester

The Archway Strings club focuses on the fundamentals of learning a string instrument (violin, viola, or cello), as well as performing twice a year (fall and spring music concerts). There will be one session of strings club offered (**Session 1, from 1:00-2:00**) each Wednesday in the music room (108). Returning strings club members will be combined with new strings members. Music will be selected and assigned based on the ability level of the students. Returning members can expect the music level to be more advanced than new/beginning string students.

No new students will be admitted in January. Registration for new students will only be open in August.

Students are expected to practice at home between rehearsals. Instruments are not provided by the school. It is strongly recommended that students do not purchase instruments, but rather rent them at first. The instrument shops will fit an instrument to your student so that it fits comfortably based on their height.

Local Music Stores:

Andrew's Fine Violins: <https://www.andrewsfineviolins.com/>

Milano's: <https://milanomusic.com/>

Arizona Violins: <https://www.arizonafineviolins.com/instrument-rentals/>

Instruction for violin, viola, or cello is offered each week. It is suggested that students with limited music background start with the *violin* as it uses the most common clef, the treble clef, which is learned in their homeroom music class throughout the school year.

Music Books:

**Returning Students – please note that these books are different from last year.*

Violins – Strictly Strings, Violin Book 1

Violas – Strings Strings, Viola Book 1

Cellos – Strings Strings, Cello Book 1

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