

## ***Hebron How to be prepared for orchestra class***

### ***SUPPLIES***

- Assigned class textbook/scale book
- Personal Planner to keep track of dates & assignments. Paper or technology
- Correct sized-instrument
- Orchestra binder (purchase from boosters)
- \*5 tabbed dividers, loose leaf paper (New Music, Notes, Assignments, Old Music, Handbook)
- \*Shoulder rest, rock stop
- \*Violin/viola Full set of extra strings (Dominant or D'Addario brand)
- \*Rosin, cleaning cloth, mute
- \*Pencil in binder
- \*Electronic Instrument tuner (label with name). Centerpitch PT10 (boosters have limited quantity for purchase)
- \*Batteries for tuner
- School- assigned combination lock (violins & viola students)
- Access to a computer and a printer, either at home or use Hebron library computers
  
- Cellos and bass: cleaning rag, rosin in your school case and home case
- Cellos: strap-style rock stop labeled with your name

### ***INSTRUMENT MAINTENANCE***

Instruments must be maintained in good condition.

Purchase instruments from a reputable dealer who can do repairs onsite.

Upgrade your instrument once during middle school and at least once in high school.

Bows should be re-haired once per year.

Change strings as they go false or minimum every year.

CHANGE STRINGS ONE AT A TIME WITH AT LEAST 2 WEEKS IN BETWEEN FOR STRETCHING.

Rosin your bow EVERYDAY for best tone.

Wipe your instrument clean and loosen bow hair EVERYDAY.

Violins/Violas must keep instruments locked while at school.

## ***Hebron how-to be in uniform***

### ***UNIFORM CHECKOUT***

Each student will be issued a formal orchestra uniform and garment bag. The booster club will pay for one hem service and one dry cleaning. Turn in the uniform, garment bag (and book) at the end of year, or upon leaving orchestra. Uniforms are school property. Student records will be blocked in the school business office until everything is turned in. Students will be charged for loss or damage.

### ***CARE OF UNIFORMS***

- Uniforms are to be stored on a hanger in the garment bag at all times.
- Dry clean only
- Iron on the lowest setting and only if absolutely necessary.
- Do not cut the uniform or make any other alterations.
- Do not switch uniforms with another student. If you need a different size, you will need to check your uniform back in and check out a different one.

### ***WEARING OF UNIFORMS***

**CASUAL UNIFORM:** Visible orchestra shirt, jeans (no tears or holes), and sneakers. Students dress out in casual uniform at school on performance days for a daily grade.

**CHAMBER ORCHESTRA MUSICAL/PIT UNIFORM:** Nice black skirt/slacks, black blouse/shirt. Black closed toe shoes and black or flesh colored hosiery. No sneakers or jeans.

**FORMAL GIRLS UNIFORM:** Orchestra dress, black or flesh colored hosiery, and uniform shoes. Girls have a one-time purchase of uniform shoes. The only acceptable uniform shoe is the So Danca Character Shoe, black, with a 1 ½ inch heel. Please visit Spotlight Dancewear before uniform fitting.

Spotlight Dancewear, 2325 South Stemmons Freeway, Suite 502-B, Lewisville, TX 75067.  
(972) 459-5556. Store Hours Mon-Thu 10-7, Fri-Sat 10-6

**FORMAL GUYS UNIFORM:** Orchestra tuxedo, bow tie, cummerbund, LONG black dress socks (men's hosiery), black dress shoes. Guys must purchase a tux shirt, tie and cummerbund through the booster club. It is your responsibility to check the fit of your shirt each year and reorder if necessary.

**ALL STUDENTS:** Nails cut short, no nail polish while onstage. Stud earrings only. Remove watches, rings, necklaces and bracelets. Students will not be permitted to take the stage "out of uniform". You will be asked to sit in the audience during the performance and turn in a written concert evaluation the next day. Our uniform is a part of our visual presentation. We will look and sound professional at all of our events.

## Orchestra Fee Summary 2014-2015

### What is due first?

DUE BY May 30, 2014

_____ Out of State trip deposit*	\$40.00
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### Due at Start of School

_____ Orchestra Course Fee	\$200.00
_____ Boys Tux Shirt	\$15.00
_____ Boys Bow Tie and Cummerbund Set	\$10.00
_____ Centerpitch PT10 Tuner	\$30.00
_____ Orchestra Binder	\$6.00
_____ Optional-Orchestra Yard Sign	\$10.00
_____ Optional-extra T- shirt for family	\$15.00
_____ Cellos/Basses, LISD Maintenance Fee	\$100.00

TOTAL.....

PAY ONLINE AT ANY TIME: If you are registered in HEBRON Orchestra Charms  
[www.hebronorchestra.org](http://www.hebronorchestra.org) Click the Charms icon. Enter  
School code hebronstrings and enter your child's ID number.  
Complete payment transaction.

PAY IN PERSON AT Start of school meeting, 2<sup>nd</sup> week of school

**OR** MAIL TO HHS ORCHESTRA BOOSTERS, PO BOX 118331, CARROLLTON TX 75011

### What is due next?

All-State audition fee (selected students only)	\$25
*National Orchestra Festival, see trip handout for details	\$1200
Fall Social activity TBA	\$25
Lock-in, January 2015	\$40
Banquet tickets, May 2015	\$40

## ***Hebron how-to fundraise***

The Hebron Orchestra Boosters will sponsor joint and individual fundraisers throughout the year.

*Fall Silent Auction: Parents will be divided into small teams to create themed baskets that will be sold in a silent auction during the Fall Concert. Baskets can be created through personal contributions, or solicitation of business donations*

*Passbooks: Students will sell coupon books for a limited time at the start of school. Out-of-town friends and family can purchase books for their city online. Hebron Orchestra students will receive credit.*

*On-going: Amazon.com Affiliate program. Click on Fundraising at [www.hebronorchestra.org](http://www.hebronorchestra.org) to make your Amazon purchases. The orchestra will receive a percentage of your purchase.*

*Holiday Pie fundraiser: Students will take orders for Red Wheel Pies during October, in time for delivery in November*

*Concession stand: All-Region Middle School Orchestra at Hebron. Providing snacks and lunch to middle school students and directors. Usually a Saturday in November*

*Restaurant fundraisers: Come out and support Hebron Orchestra night at area restaurants such as Panda Express, Buffalo Wild Wings, Wild Turkey, and Chipotle*