



Palm Beach Public Orchestral Strings

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Welcome to the 2018-2019 Palm Beach Public Orchestral Strings program! Students may be placed on probation if they fail to follow the Choice Program’s academic, attendance or conduct expectations. The terms and conditions of probation will vary depending on the individual needs of each student and will be fully outlined in a probation contract between the student, the student’s parent/legal guardian, and the school’s administration.

1. Student will arrive on time, unpack, sit in assigned seat and be prepared to begin on time. Classes start promptly at **7:00 am** for morning class and **2:15 pm** for afternoon class. **Students must not leave the room without permission from Mr. Smith.**
2. I understand that I will be placed on probation if I have 5 unexcused absences within a month or 10 unexcused absences within a 90-day period. Students who continue to accrue excessive unexcused absences while on Probation may be dismissed from the Choice Program.
3. I understand that failure to correct the cause(s) of probation in the next trimester can result in the dismissal from the Choice Program, and if applicable, the school.
4. I understand that if I am dismissed from a Choice Program, I will forfeit the right to apply for a Choice Program at this school in the future and must return to my home school.
5. If I wish to exit the Choice Program voluntarily I must return to my home school, regardless of my grade level.
6. Students are expected to bring their instrument to *all* classes. (Exception-bass players and cellists who have arranged to use a school owned instrument.) **Please make sure your child’s instrument has a name tag on it! Parents are responsible for replacing lost or broken instruments.**
7. I understand that I must follow school rules as well as the Palm Beach County School District’s Code of Conduct and behave in ways that contribute to my academic achievement and that of other students at the school.
8. I understand that if I have three or more level two discipline referrals in a marking period I will be placed on probation. A violation of the terms of probation will result in dismissal from the Choice Program and assignment back to my home school.
9. I understand if a level three or four code of conduct violation occurs, I will be referred to an Exit Committee that will meet to determine whether I will be dismissed from the Choice Program.
10. Students will be assigned to “Studio Classes” during their class Fine Arts times. They are expected to be prepared with their instruments on these days.
11. Orchestra assignments, instrument changes and seat assignments in the orchestra are determined by Mr. Smith. Students must sit where assigned.
12. Student drop off and pick up will be on Seaview Ave. Drop off is between **6:45 am and 7:00 am**. For both morning drop off and afternoon pick up, **please remain in your car**. If you need to speak to Mr. Smith for any reason (instrument needs, audition questions, attendance issues, etc.) please make an appointment during his planning time. **Parents are not allowed to sit in the orchestra room during any rehearsals.** The only exception to this is the Kinderstrings class. Each student in Kinderstrings is expected to be accompanied by a parent/ guardian for every class to help their child. Kinderstrings students and parents (only) will enter campus through the main entrance on Coconut Row. Kinder parents **must** sign in at the main desk before they may go to the strings room.
13. Parking is very limited. Parents may park on the **east end** of Seaview (directly next to the tennis courts) or on Seaspray. Please do **NOT** park in the front of the school or on the **north** side of Seaview. These spots are for teachers and staff. There **may** be parking spaces in the Four Arts lot for Beginning Strings parents, and information on this will be provided if this becomes available.
14. **No siblings are allowed in the music room at any time.** Siblings may **not** sit in the music room during any strings class.

I have received and reviewed this Choice Student Contract and understand the academic, attendance and conduct expectations of students participating in Choice programs.

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____

I look forward to a successful and rewarding year for your child! Please contact me if you have any questions. Thank you!

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Program Expectations/Contact Sheet

2018-2019

Please complete all areas and submit no later than Friday August 10, 2018.

Your child will not be allowed to begin strings classes until this form is completed and turned in.

Student Name (Last, First)			
Student Address		City	Zip Code
Grade	PBP Homeroom Teacher	Instrument	Assigned Orchestra

<i>Mother or Guardian</i>		<i>Home Phone</i>
<i>Address</i>		<i>Work Phone</i>
<i>City</i>	<i>Zip Code</i>	<i>Cell Phone</i>
<i>E-Mail</i>		<i>Best Daytime Phone #</i>
<i>Father or Guardian</i>		<i>Home Phone</i>
<i>Address</i>		<i>Work Phone</i>
<i>City</i>	<i>Zip Code</i>	<i>Cell Phone</i>
<i>E-Mail</i>		<i>Best Daytime Phone #</i>

Please circle where your child will go after dismissal from afternoon strings. This will remain in effect all year. Any changes *must* be made in writing and e-mailed to Mr. Smith. randolph.smith@palmbeachschools.org

Following afternoon strings, my child will go to (circle one):		
<i>Parent pick up</i>	<i>Rec Center</i>	<i>Aftercare</i>

Please list the names of any person other than the parent allowed to pick up the student after strings:

<i>Name</i>	<i>Relationship to student</i>	<i>Home Phone</i>	<i>Best Daytime Phone</i>

Please provide a password that will be used by anyone other than a parent/guardian when picking up your student:

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Does your child have a private strings teacher? **YES** **NO**

<i>Name of Private Strings Teacher</i>	<i>Private Teacher's Phone #</i>