

# SHAWNEE MISSION NORTH HIGH SCHOOL ORCHESTRA GUIDELINES

Welcome to the orchestra at North. Your success in the orchestra depends on your attitude, attendance, and ability. In that order. This handbook is your guide to a successful year. Please read it carefully. Have your parent(s) read it. If you have any questions, please contact me.

## GOALS FOR ORCHESTRA

The major goal for the orchestra is to teach musicianship, self-discipline, responsibility, and pride in our organization through the performance of beautiful music. Each student must assume personal responsibility for these goals. The following pages will outline the basic requirements for orchestra members.

## HOW TO CONTACT MRS. HENSEL

Orchestra classes are 1st and 6<sup>th</sup> blocks. If you need to see me for a serious concern, please make an appointment for before or after school. I usually arrive at North at 7:20 AM and stay until 4:00 PM. Please do not take valuable class time for conferences. You may also call me at home after school hours -- (913)722-3074.