

# **FLHS CHAMBER ORCHESTRA**

## **2019-2020**

### **INFORMATION**

Chamber Orchestra rehearses every **Tuesday** evening from 5:30-7:30 pm during the school year. Auditions will be held on Wednesday, 9/4 after school and results will be posted on line by the end of the weekend. Students who are accepted into chamber orchestra will receive 1.2 credits for this class and are expected to attend every rehearsal. We perform a minimum of 4 concerts during the year. Our first concert will be in October.

### **AUDITION REQUIREMENTS**

You will be asked to:

- Perform a 2-3 minute excerpt from a solo of your choice. It is recommended that your excerpt be from the Western Regional piece or similar. Suzuki Book 5 is a good reference point.
- Play a 3 octave major scale beginning on your lowest string (basses 2 octave G)
- Prepare the three pieces below; parts are located on our website at <https://www.flhsmusic.org>.
  - Calypso Jam
  - Carmen Fantasia
  - Mahler Adagietto

#### **Clarification for violinists –**

Incoming freshmen will audition on Violin II parts. Students currently in chamber orchestra playing 2<sup>nd</sup> violin will audition on both Violin I and II. Students currently in chamber orchestra playing 1<sup>st</sup> violin will audition on Violin I.

#### **For all Students-**

Links to Calypso Jam is located on the website. The Mahler is available if you search YouTube. I strongly advise you to listen to a recording to familiarize yourself with the correct style and tempo of each piece as your audition will determine your acceptance as well as your seat.

Sincerely,  
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