



James Madison High School

James Madison HS Orchestra Program
 FAIRFAX COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
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2017-2018 James Madison High School Orchestra Course Fees

FCPS and The James Madison High School Orchestra Program will not charge students a fee for any mandatory aspect of the Generic Orchestra program except for musical instrument and course material fees which are permitted by the Virginia Department of Education regulations. Schools or Booster organizations cannot require a student to pay fees for course materials in excess of the amount approved by the FCPS School Board in Notice 5922.

FCPS Required Fees			
	Amount	Who pays this fee?	This pays for...
Orchestra Fee Payment: \$75 Due Sept. 1, 2017	\$75	All Orchestra members	This fee covers <u>consumable</u> items/expenses for the school year. Examples of these items include orchestra t-shirt, instrument accessories, music/copyright, music folders, accompanists, etc. Remaining collected fees will be allocated to an instrument replacement fund.

FCPS Sponsored Optional Activity Fee		
This is a fee that students are expected to pay if they choose to participate in any activities/trips associated with the James Madison High School Orchestra Program. This fee is determined and assessed based on the estimated cost of the trip/activity – including such costs as transportation, accommodation, registration, food, instruction, and other miscellaneous expenses.		
Students who do not pay the fees associated with a trip/activity will be ineligible to perform/participate in the trip/activity.		
Optional Activity	Amount	Due Date
Spring Trip (March or April)	To Be Determined (~\$600-700)	To be Set

FCPS Instrument Rental Fee

This required fee only applies to students who play school-owned instruments and covers maintenance costs of those school-owned instruments. Students who are verified to be on free/reduced meal plans are to pay \$20.

Instrument Rental Fee	Amount	Due Date
Violin, Viola, Cello, Bass	\$92 year (\$46 per semester)	9/1/17

Individual Performance Events

There are opportunities throughout the school year for individual students to choose to audition and/or participate in other orchestras. Examples include the All-District, All-Regional, or All-State Orchestra and the Solo and Ensemble Festival. Audition or participation fees are often assessed for these opportunities by the sponsoring organization. The James Madison High School Orchestra does not establish such fees, but the James Madison High School Orchestra will assist in the collection of these fees from individuals who elect to participate and the submission of one group payment to the respective sponsoring organization. These fees are communicated at the time other information about these opportunities is communicated.

Payment Policies

Check

- Payments can be made out to **James Madison High School**. Please include the student's name and fee being paid in the memo line of the check.
- Payments made by check should be given directly to Mrs. Eberly.

Cash

- Please put the money in a sealed envelope and write the first and last name of the student and the name of the fee being paid (ex. Jane Doe, Orchestra fee) and give the envelope directly to Mrs. Eberly. **NO CASH PAYMENTS SHOULD BE LEFT ON MRS. EBERLY'S DESK OR PODIUM.**

Refunds: Typically fees paid are non-refundable once commitments and purchases have been made. These refund policies will be communicated separately as they relate to individual activities.

Financial Assistance: Assistance is available for those in need. Requests for financial assistance should be made directly to the Orchestra Director prior to the due date for the related fee.