

**MODESTO CITY SCHOOLS
COURSE INFORMATION SHEET
Roosevelt Junior High School**

COURSE TITLE: Orchestra I and II

TEACHER: Lance Underwood

TEXTBOOK: Music chosen by director

OTHER REQUIRED MATERIALS:

1. Music section of binder.
2. Pencil
3. Music Folder
4. Instrument

MAJOR UNITS OF INSTRUCTION:

1. Preparation for concerts.
2. Music Theory and History

GRADING/EVALUATION POLICY:

Types of Evaluation and Weighted Value:

Positive Classroom participation.
Rehearsal attendance and participation.
Concert attendance and participation.
Quizzes and tests. .
Practice time.

Method of Grading and Scale:

Students must attend rehearsals and concerts to receive a grade of "A".
Quizzes and tests are graded by percentage. There is no grading curve.

Extra Credit Policy:

Extra Credit may be earned by attending a concert, presenting the program and writing a short report about the concert.

Make-up Practices: Students whose absence is excused shall be allowed two days for each day of absence to make up work. Responsibility for making up missed work lies with the student. Refer to the Student Conduct code regarding make-up practices for other types of absences.

Other: In the event a concert is missed, a report will be assigned as a make-up assignment.

Homework Practices:

Attendance at evening performances.
Theory assignments and practice time.
Two and a half hours of practice time are required each week.

Other: Required Concerts

Evergreen Seniors-	Dec.	2
Winter Concert-	Dec.	9
County Honor Festival	Jan.	30
Orchestra Festival	May	?
Spring Concert-	May	4

SPECIAL NOTE: Any test or assignment that a student may not keep following its return and review will be retained by the teacher for at least 9 weeks following the issuance of report cards.