



ORCHESTRA

Evelyn Champion, Director

Orchestra Notes S2 Week 6

Hello Orchestra Parents!

Congratulations to the Seventh and Eighth Grade Orchestras for earning all SUPERIOR ratings at Performance Evaluation!

[Here is a link to our judge comment and score sheets.](#)

School Governance Council

The NMS School Governance Council (SGC) has one parent/guardian position open for election. Parents or guardians of students who will be attending our school during **both** the 2017-2018 **and** 2018-2019 school years are eligible to run for the parent/guardian SGC position.

If you are interested in running for a position on the School Governance Council, please complete and submit a Parent/Guardian Candidate Declaration Form. Forms can be found on our school website. ([complete the nomination form](#))

We are very excited about the work and value-add of our SGC. We hope that you will consider running for a position (Candidate Declaration Ends Feb 17th) and voting in the SGC elections March 22nd-28th. In the meantime, if you would like more information about the charter system or SGC elections visit our school's website or <http://www.fultonschools.org/en/about/charter>.

Atlanta Opera Field Trip

We will be traveling to see the **Atlanta Opera** on March 30th. The permission letter is posted here: <http://nmsperforms.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/09/Permission-Slip-Atlanta-Opera.pdf>

There are still tickets available, but today we can't get the OSP page working. When it is up I will notify those on the waiting list. To be put on the waiting list, please e-mail me.



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Eighth Grade Parents

There are NO “auditions” for high school orchestra. JUST SIGN UP in your course requests for Beginning Orchestra 1 (53.0561000)! All Freshmen sign up for “beginning orchestra.” This has to do with the State of Georgia course number and is NOT “beginning” level- it is actually fourth year players. Please take a moment to fill out this form for our high school orchestra directors. Thanks!

[EIGHTH GRADE ORCHESTRA SURVEY](#)

Future Concert Dates

The concert dates are listed in the orchestra handbook and on this page:

<http://nmsperforms.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/09/Calendar-2016-2017.pdf>

It is time to start thinking about SUMMER CAMPS!

There are several great orchestra camps in Georgia. Here are a three links to overnight camps:

[Encore Orchestra Camp](#)

[ASTA Orchestra Camp](#)

[UGA Orchestra Camp](#)

There are also quite a few other day camps, such as [KSU Intensive](#) and [UpBeat](#).

A summer camp is a great way to keep your child motivated and playing in the summer!

Please contact me at any time with questions.

Thank you,

Mrs. Evelyn Champion