

SWIFT – ALL Orchestra Classes (923815, 923915, 923916, 923917)



South County High School
South County HS Orchestras
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2021-2022 Orchestra Course Fees

FCPS and The South County 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	\$50	All Orchestra Members	This fee covers <u>consumable</u> items/expenses for the 2020-2021 orchestra school year. This includes a one year Smart Music subscription, a one year Sight-Reading Factory subscription, method book and music for the school year.

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 South County 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
*Senior Regional Audition	\$8	9/10/2021
*District Audition	\$5	10/29/2021
District Orchestra	\$25 - 30	11/29/2021
Spring Trip (April)	To Be Determined (~\$300-400)	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.* Fees are listed per instrument.

Instrument Rental Fee	Amount	Due Date
Violin, Viola, Cello & Bass for home	\$100 year (\$50 per semester)	9/10/2021

Individual Performance Events

There are opportunities throughout the school year for individual students to choose to audition and/or participate in other bands. Examples include the All-District 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 South County High School Orchestra does not establish such fees but 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

My School Bucks

1. Download the app or visit the MySchoolBucks homepage and click on “Sign Up Today” (free account)
2. Create a user profile with your email address, establish a password, and set up your security questions.
3. Add a Student to your account using the student’s name, date of birth, and/or student ID number.

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 of such assistance. Requests for financial assistance should be made directly to the Orchestra Director prior to the due date for the related fee.

The SCHS Orchestra Booster Club conducts a variety of fundraisers throughout the year to raise the funds to cover the remaining expenses such as student awards and recognitions, concert receptions, larger ticket items such as the purchase of new instruments and required professional dues for the Orchestra Director to ensure eligibility of students performing in additional district and state events.

Forms are available at www.schsorchestra.org