

News from Dripping Springs ISD

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DSISD STARTING ORCHESTRA PROGRAM

Dripping Springs ISD is forming an orchestra program beginning this school year. The orchestras will be comprised of students from Dripping Springs High School, Dripping Springs Middle School, and Sycamore Springs Middle School. For the 2018-19 school year, DSHS will offer two courses/levels: Concert Orchestra and Chamber Orchestra. These courses are being offered at the high school on "A" days. The Concert Orchestra will be comprised of students with six months prior experience on violin, viola, cello or bass. The Chamber Orchestra will be for more experienced players and membership will be determined through an audition. Students interested in registering are being asked complete a [Google form](#).

The orchestras will be led by new Orchestra Director Dr. Jackie Wogick. Dr. Wogick has been directing orchestral ensembles for the last 12 years. As a cellist, she played in Syracuse Symphony for 10 years, and also has performed with several other orchestras and as a free-lance musician. She has been on faculty at Salisbury University, Marshall University, LeMoyne College, Hobart and William Smith Colleges, Finger Lakes, and Onondaga Community Colleges.

Beginning the fall of 2019, DSISD will offer a beginning orchestra course and program at both DSISD middle schools.