

Dear Mr. Higgins:

I have read the course description for Strings Orchestra Honors (Music 2030) with my child and understand the requirements and policies for the class, ***including the dates and times of all performances and rehearsals.*** Therefore, I fully understand that there are consequences for missing an after school rehearsal or performance. Further, I understand that this will be fully treated as an honors course. I also understand that my child will be held accountable for all aspects of the St. Francis Preparatory School Honor Code as described in the school calendar.

If I have any questions, I am aware that I can reach you at the school at (718) 423-8810 x255, by e-mail at [jhiggins@sfponline.org](mailto:jhiggins@sfponline.org), or see you during parent/teacher conferences. I also understand that you are available at mutually agreeable times to meet with my child if s/he has any questions or difficulties.

Students and parents should note that this course is a year-long commitment that involves diligent and thorough study. Music offers many important tools to the student. Aside from the intrinsic value of playing an instrument in an ensemble, students will be exposed to the arts, develop a strong work ethic, and a concept of both short and long term goal setting. Students will also develop problem identification and solving skills and time management skills. Finally, students will develop socio-musical skills.

The String Program has become one of the premier facets of St. Francis Preparatory School and is continually in the public eye. It is hoped that students recognize and respect this and gauge their work accordingly.

Parent/Guardian

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Student

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Print Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_