

Dear Mr. Higgins and Mr. Johnston:

I have read the course description for Strings Class (Music 2160, 2260) with my child and understand the requirements and policies for the class. I also understand that my child will be held accountable for all aspects of the St. Francis Preparatory School Honor Code as described on page 19 of 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 yearlong commitment that involves diligent patience and thorough study. Music offers many important tools to the student. Aside from the intrinsic value of learning an instrument, students will be exposed to the arts, develop a strong work ethic, and a concept of long and short term goal setting. Students will also develop problem identification and solving skills and time management skills. Finally, students will develop socio-musical skills.

The goal for the class is to gain the proficiency and knowledge to be able to join String Orchestra, Music 202, for the following academic year.

Parent/Guardian  
Signature\_\_\_\_\_

Student  
Signature\_\_\_\_\_

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

Date \_\_\_\_\_