

VCS

VALDOSTA CITY SCHOOLS

STRINGS/ ORCHESTRA

Valdosta City Schools is launching a string/orchestra program specifically aimed for middle/high school students. A grant has provided VCS with the necessary tools to implement this initiative. Due note that selected students will be responsible for their own transportation. If interested, please submit this form by email or mail to Mrs. Tangela Kimber, Director of Fine Arts & World Languages no later than **November 14, 2019**: Tangela.Kimber@gocats.org or 1204 Williams Street. P.O. Box 5407, Valdosta, GA, 31603-5407

START DATE
January 2020

WHERE
Valdosta Early College Academy
1605 Azalea Drive, Valdosta, GA, 31601

FEATURING • String/Bow Instruments • Guitars •
Teaching & Learning • Spring Performance

PLACE CHECK ON THE INSTRUMENT OF GREATEST INTEREST:

VIOLIN **VIOLA** **CELLO** **BASS** **GUITAR** **OTHER (WILL BRING)**

**MIDDLE/HIGH
SCHOOL
STUDENTS ONLY**

STUDENT NAME:

1.
Parent /Guardian (s)
1.
2.

SCHOOL:

GRADE:

PREVIOUS YRS OF EXPERIENCE:

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DO YOU HAVE AN INSTRUMENT?:

YES **NO**

PHONE (CELL):

1.
2.

EMAIL(S) :

1.
2.

STRINGS/ORCHESTRA
2019-2020

It is with great excitement that we launch a strings/orchestra program within Valdosta City Schools for the 2019-2020 school year at Valdosta Early College Academy. Through the provision of a grant, VCS has garnered a mixture of string/bow instruments to include violins, violas, cellos, and more. Paired with equipment, VCS has also attained trained personnel eager to expose the arts to VCS middle/high school students.

ACADEMIC PROGRAM

The Strings/Orchestra program will follow a regimen aligned with the Georgia Standards of Excellence in music for sixth through twelfth grade students by highly skilled teachers within Valdosta City Schools and community to include Ms. Keisha Thomas of the Art Inc. organization. The program will utilize *Essential Elements of Strings* text, along with accompanying equipment provided.

CALENDAR

DATE	LOCATION
VCS String/Orchestra Parent Meeting	VECA
SATURDAY, JANUARY 24, 2020	VECA
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2020	VECA
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 29, 2020	VECA
SATURDAY, MARCH 7, 2020	VECA
SATURDAY, MARCH 21, 2020	VECA
SATURDAY, APRIL 18, 2020	VECA
SATURDAY, MAY 2, 2020	VECA
SPRING PERFORMANCE TUESDAY, MAY 12, 2020	TURNER CENTER FOR THE ARTS

SUBMIT THE VCS STRINGS/ORCHESTRA INTEREST FORM to Mrs. Tangela Kimber, Director of Fine Arts & World Languages: tangela.kimber@gocats.org or mail to Valdosta City Schools, c/o Tangela Kimber, 1204 Williams Street, P. O. Box 5407, Valdosta, GA, 31603-5407