

**2026
ORCHESTRA
CAMP**

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SUMMER



June 15 - 19, 2026

FBISD 2026 Summer Orchestra

This camp is for students entering grades 7-9 in Fall 2026

Overview

Orchestra Camp will offer students the opportunity to perform in a large ensemble as well as small sectional rehearsals of like instruments and learn from a variety of music instructors. Students also will receive instruction in sight-reading, basic theory, and rhythm study. Students will perform in one of four orchestras determined via audition. The camp will conclude with a public concert at 12:00 p.m. on June 19, 2026.

Dates & Times

Monday, June 15 through Thursday, June 18
8:00 - 2:00 PM (Classes)
Friday, June 19
8:00 AM - 12:00 PM
with concert at 12:00 PM

Dress and Grooming

Students attending summer Fine Arts Camps in Fort Bend Independent School District will be required to follow all dress and grooming policies of the District.

Instruments

There will be no instruments provided for this camp. Students will have to bring their own instruments from home. If a student needs to use a school instrument during the summer, they must contact their orchestra director.

Location

Sartartia Middle School
8125 Homeward Way
Sugar Land, TX 77479

Camp Fees

(includes camp shirt & lunch Mon through Thurs with snacks on Fri)
Fort Bend ISD Students - \$160.00
Non-FBISD Students - \$175.00

Auditions

Auditions will be virtual this year, and students must submit their audition tapes by June 10, 2026. Once you have registered your student, you will be sent the link to upload their audition tape in the confirmation email that you receive. All audition details about the music are located on the Fine Arts Summer Camp Information page here: <https://www.fortbendisd.com/Page/81647>

Registration

Registration will be taken online only and on-site at the discretion of the Camp Coordinator. Orchestra Camp has a registration cap of 200 students; once we reach the cap, registration will be closed and no additional participants will be accepted. There is no waitlist for this camp. Late registration for this camp begins on 6/1, and there is a price increase of \$15 for all late registrations. Payment must be made first and then a separate form will be made available to collect your student's information.

Refunds

No refunds will be given once camp begins on 6/15 for any reason. You may request a refund until 6/1 for a 100% refund, and between 6/1 - 6/14 for a 50% refund. Refunds due to cancellation of classes will not be subject to this fee. Contact the Fine Arts Department for any questions regarding refunds.

Scholarships

Scholarship applications are available for FBISD students only and are due by Friday, May 8, 2026. Applications are completely virtual this year, and the link will be made available by requesting it from your campus' orchestra director. All communication regarding scholarships will be sent from the Fine Arts Department office.