# **Addendum A- Yearly Calendar**

\*Please note this calendar is subject to change and may not have all dates available yet. Director will communicate any calendar changes via Charms Office email and Schoology\*

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| **Date** | **Event Title** | **Time** | **Campus** | **Location** | **Classes Required** |
| 26-Sep | region viola sectional | 8:05-8:45 am | slms | orchestra room | optional for philharmonic and chamber violas |
| 26-Sep | region violin sectional | 4:30-5:10 pm | slms | orchestra room | optional for philharmonic and chamber violins |
| 27-Sep | region cello sectional | 4:30-5:10 pm | slms | orchestra room | optional for philharmonic and chamber cellos |
| 27-Sep | region bass sectional | 4:30-5:10 pm | slms | orchestra ensemble room | optional for philharmonic and chamber basses |
| 4-Oct | region viola sectional | 8:05-8:45 am | slms | orchestra room | optional for philharmonic and chamber violas |
| 4-Oct | region bass sectional | 4:30-5:10 pm | slms | orchestra ensemble room | optional for philharmonic and chamber basses |
| 4-Oct | region cello sectional | 4:30-5:10 pm | slms | orchestra room | optional for philharmonic and chamber cellos |
| 5-Oct | region violin sectional | 4:30-5:10 pm | slms | orchestra room | optional for philharmonic and chamber violins |
| 11-Oct | region violin sectional | 8:05-8:45 am | slms | orchestra room | optional for philharmonic and chamber violins |
| 11-Oct | region bass sectional | 4:30-5:10 pm | slms | orchestra ensemble room | optional for philharmonic and chamber basses |
| 11-Oct | region cello sectional | 4:30-5:10 pm | slms | orchestra room | optional for philharmonic and chamber cellos |
| 12-Oct | region viola sectional | 8:05-8:45 am | slms | orchestra room | optional for philharmonic and chamber violas |
| 12-Oct | beginner rehearsal | 4:30-5:15 pm | slms | orchestra room | required for all beginner orchestra students |
| 16-Oct | mock region auditions | 4:30-5:30 pm | slms | orchestra room | required for all students auditioning for region |
| 17-Oct | Fall Concert | 7pm | Kempner | Auditorium | required for all orchestra students |
| 20-Oct | Region Orchestra Auditions | 4pm-8pm | Dulles MS | tbd | optional for philharmonic and chamber students |
| 21-Oct | Region Orchestra Auditions | 8am-5pm | Dulles MS | tbd | optional for philharmonic and chamber students |
| 26-Oct | fall orchestra movie night | 4:30-6:15 pm | SLMS | orchestra room | optional for all students |
| 30-Oct | chamber cello/bass winter concert sectional | 8:05-8:45 am | SLMS | orchestra room | required for chamber cello/bass |
| 31-Oct | chamber 1st violin winter concert sectional | 8:05-8:45 am | SLMS | orchestra room | required for chamber winter concert 1st violins |
| 1-Nov | chamber 2nd violin winter concert sectional | 8:05-8:45 am | SLMS | orchestra room | required for chamber winter concert 2nd violins |
| 1-Nov | chamber viola winter concert sectional | 4:30-5:10 pm | SLMS | orchestra room | required for chamber violas |
| 2-Nov | Houston Symphony Trip | 10am-3:30pm |  | Jones Hall, downtown | optional for beginning orchestra students |
| 6-Nov | philharmonic 1st violin winter concert sectional | 8:05-8:45 am | SLMS | orchestra room | required for philharmonic winter concert 1st violins |
| 7-Nov | philharmonic 2nd violin and viola winter concert sectional | 8:05-8:45 am | SLMS | orchestra room | required for philharmonic winter concert 2nd violins and violas |
| 8-Nov | philharmonic cello/bass winter concert sectional | 8:05-8:45 am | SLMS | orchestra room | required for philharmonic cellos and basses |
| 13-Nov | sinfonia winter concert 1st violin sectional | 4:30-5:10 pm | SLMS | orchestra room | required for sinfonia winter concert 1st violins |
| 14-Nov | sinfonia winter concert 2nd violin and viola sectional | 4:30-5:10 pm | SLMS | orchestra room | required for sinfonia winter concert 2nd violins and violas |
| 16-Nov | sinfonia winter concert cello/bass sectional | 4:30-5:10 pm | SLMS | orchestra room | required for sinfonia cellos and basses |
| 29-Nov | fine arts holiday tour rehearsal | 4:30-5:30 | SLMS | commons | required for chamber orchestra |
| 30-Nov | Beginner Winter Concert Rehearsal | 4:30-5:30 | SLMS | orchestra room | required for all beginner orchestra students |
| 1-Dec | Band/orch cookie decorating party | 4:30-5:30 | SLMS | Commons | optional for all students |
| 4-Dec | Winter Concert part 1 | 7pm | Kempner | Auditorium | required for all beginners, sinfonia, and philharmonic |
| 5-Dec | region orchestra rehearsal | 5pm-9pm | Elkins HS | tbd | only required for students accepted into the region orchestras |
| 7-Dec | Winter Concert part 2 | 7pm | Kempner | Auditorium | Required for chamber orchestra- side by side concert with Kempner |
| 8-Dec | Region Orchestra Clinic/Concert | 4pm-8pm | Elkins HS | tbd | only required for students accepted into the region orchestras |
| 9-Dec | Region Orchestra Clinic/Concert | 8am-6pm | Elkins HS | tbd | only required for students accepted into the region orchestras |
| 11-Dec | Fine Arts Holiday Tour | All day | SME, LVE, RDE, TWE |  | required for chamber orchestra |
| 17-Jan | Chamber UIL 1st violin sectional | 8:05-8:45 am | SLMS | orchestra room | required for chamber UIL 1st violins |
| 17-Jan | chamber UIL 2nd violin sectional | 4:30-5:10 pm | SLMS | orchestra room | required for chamber UIL 2nd violins |
| 17-Jan | chamber viola UIL sectional | 4:30-5:10 pm | SLMS | orchestra room | required for chamber violas |
| 17-Jan | chamber cello/bass UIL sectional | 4:30-5:10 pm | SLMS | orchestra room | required for chamber cellos and basses |
| 18-Jan | orchestra picture day | in class | SLMS | commons | all orchestra students will take group pictures for yearbook |
| 23-Jan | Philharmonic UIL 1st violin sectional | 8:05-8:45 am | SLMS | orchestra room | required for philharmonic UIL 1st violins |
| 23-Jan | Philharmonic UIL 2nd violin/viola sectional | 4:30-5:10 pm | SLMS | orchestra room | required for philharmonic UIL 2nd violins/violas |
| 23-Jan | philharmonic cello/bass UIL sectional | 4:30-5:10 pm | SLMS | orchestra room | required for philharmonic cellos and basses |
| 30-Jan | chamber UIL 2nd violin sectional | 8:05-8:45 am | SLMS | orchestra room | required for chamber UIL 2nd violins |
| 30-Jan | Chamber UIL 1st violin sectional | 4:30-5:10 pm | SLMS | orchestra room | required for chamber UIL 1st violins |
| 30-Jan | chamber viola UIL sectional | 4:30-5:10 pm | SLMS | orchestra room | required for chamber violas |
| 30-Jan | chamber cello/bass UIL sectional | 4:30-5:10 pm | SLMS | orchestra room | required for chamber cellos and basses |
| 31-Jan | String Fling | All day | Hopson | Hopson Field House | required for all beginner orchestra students |
| 6-Feb | Philharmonic UIL 2nd violin/viola sectional | 8:05-8:45 am | SLMS | orchestra room | required for philharmonic UIL 2nd violins/violas |
| 6-Feb | Philharmonic UIL 1st violin sectional | 4:30-5:10 pm | SLMS | orchestra room | required for philharmonic UIL 1st violins |
| 6-Feb | philharmonic cello/bass UIL sectional | 4:30-5:10 pm | SLMS | orchestra room | required for philharmonic cellos and basses |
| 13-Feb | chamber viola UIL sectional | 8:05-8:45 am | SLMS | orchestra room | required for chamber violas |
| 13-Feb | Chamber UIL 1st violin sectional | 4:30-5:10 pm | SLMS | orchestra room | required for chamber UIL 1st violins |
| 13-Feb | chamber UIL 2nd violin sectional | 4:30-5:10 pm | SLMS | orchestra room | required for chamber UIL 2nd violins |
| 13-Feb | chamber cello/bass UIL sectional | 4:30-5:10 pm | SLMS | orchestra room | required for chamber cellos and basses |
| 22-Feb | Philharmonic UIL 1st violin sectional | 8:05-8:45 am | SLMS | orchestra room | required for philharmonic UIL 1st violins |
| 22-Feb | Philharmonic UIL 2nd violin/viola sectional | 4:30-5:10 pm | SLMS | orchestra room | required for philharmonic UIL 2nd violins/violas |
| 22-Feb | philharmonic cello/bass UIL sectional | 4:30-5:10 pm | SLMS | orchestra room | required for philharmonic cellos and basses |
| 23-Feb | Butter Braid Fundraiser Starts | all day | SLMS |  | all students highly encouraged to participate! |
| 27-Feb | Chamber UIL 1st violin sectional | 8:05-8:45 am | SLMS | orchestra room | required for chamber UIL 1st violins |
| 27-Feb | chamber viola UIL sectional | 4:30-5:10 pm | SLMS | orchestra room | required for chamber violas |
| 27-Feb | chamber cello/bass UIL sectional | 4:30-5:10 pm | SLMS | orchestra room | required for chamber cellos and basses |
| 28-Feb | chamber UIL 2nd violin sectional | 8:05-8:45 am | SLMS | orchestra room | required for chamber UIL 2nd violins |
| Feb-29 | Non Varsity Pre-UIL | TBD | Crawford HS | Auditorium | required for philharmonic |
| 1-Mar | Non Varsity Pre-UIL | TBD | Crawford HS | Auditorium | required for philharmonic |
| 7-Mar | Beginner Solo Contest | TBD | SLMS | fine arts hallway | required for beginning orchestra students |
| 8-Mar | Butter Braid Fundraiser Ends | 11:59 PM | SLMS |  | all orders must be submitted by 11:59 pm |
| 20-Mar | Varsity Pre-UIL | TBD | Austin HS | Auditorium | required for chamber orchestra |
| 21-Mar | Philharmonic UIL 1st violin sectional | 8:05-8:45 am | SLMS | orchestra room | required for philharmonic UIL 1st violins |
| 21-Mar | Philharmonic UIL 2nd violin/viola sectional | 4:30-5:10 pm | SLMS | orchestra room | required for philharmonic UIL 2nd violins/violas |
| 21-Mar | philharmonic cello/bass UIL sectional | 4:30-5:10 pm | SLMS | orchestra room | required for philharmonic cellos and basses |
| 25-Mar | Non Varsity UIL | TBD | Crawford HS | Auditorium | required for philharmonic |
| 26-Mar | chamber cello/bass UIL sectional | 4:30-5:10 pm | SLMS | orchestra room | required for chamber cellos and basses |
| 27-Mar | Chamber UIL 1st violin sectional | 8:05-8:45 am | SLMS | orchestra room | required for chamber UIL 1st violins |
| 27-Mar | chamber UIL 2nd violin sectional | 4:30-5:10 pm | SLMS | orchestra room | required for chamber UIL 2nd violins |
| 27-Mar | chamber viola UIL sectional | 4:30-5:10 pm | SLMS | orchestra room | required for chamber violas |
| 28-Mar | Butter Briad pickup/distribution | 4:00 PM | SLMS | orchestra room | all orders must be picked up on this date |
| 3-Apr | Varsity UIL | TBD | Austin HS | Auditorium | required for chamber orchestra |
| 9-Apr | Solo & Ensemble Recital | TBD | slms | black box theater | required for sinfonia, philharmonic, and chamber |
| 13-Apr | Solo & Ensemble Contest | TBD (All day) | Crockett MS | tbd | required for philharmonic and chamber, optional for sinfonia |
| 30-Apr | beginner rehearsal | 4:30-5:30 | SLMS | orchestra room | required for beginning orchestra students |
| 6-May | beginner rehearsal | 4:30-5:30 | SLMS | orchestra room | required for beginning orchestra students |
| 7-May | FBISD Beginner Orchestra Contest | TBD | Dulles HS | Auditorium | required for beginning orchestra students |
| 10-May | Fine Arts Trip to Fiesta Texas | All day |  | San Antonio | optional |
| 14-May | Spring Concert | 7pm | Kempner | Auditorium | required for all students |

# **Addendum B– Program Fees**

**School Owned Instrument Fee**

In 2011, the Fort Bend ISD (FBISD) Board of Trustees instituted an Instrument Use Fee for student use of school-owned musical instruments. In an effort to maintain FBISD’s inventory of musical instruments in proper playing condition for current and future use, the Department of Fine Arts will assess each student using a District-owned, school-supplied musical instrument an $80 Instrument Use Fee for the upkeep and repair of those instruments. The $80 fee will be assessed yearly, regardless of the length of use (the fee will not be prorated for an instrument used only during part of the school year), or number of instruments issued (the single $80 fee covers both concert and marching instruments). Additionally, students sharing school-owned instruments, including percussion instruments and larger string instruments, will be assessed the entire $80 Instrument Use Fee as well.

The Instrument Use Fee will enable FBISD to extend the lifespan of these musical instruments by generating a revenue source for the proper maintenance and preservation of these valuable assets. We appreciate your cooperation in this endeavor.

The Instrument Use Fee will be waived for any student enrolled in the Free and Reduced Lunch Program at any campus. The Instrument Use Fee is due by Thursday, September 23, 2021. Your child’s orchestra teacher will be sending home a letter with all students who need to pay this fee with instructions on how to complete this task.

**Other Fees**

The SLMS orchestra program will charge a $30 fee for the 22-23 school year. This covers the cost of required class events such as solo and ensemble and string fling as well as social events throughout the year. The student is responsible for all books and class materials, as well as keeping their instrument in good working condition. Students will also be required to buy an orchestra t-shirt and formal concert attire in the fall and cover costs for additional optional events. Please make sure that students obtain the necessary materials and instrument repairs as quickly as possible Students cannot learn on an instrument that is not functioning properly. Please don’t hesitate to discuss any financial concerns with your child’s orchestra director. *Most rental shop contracts include free repairs as part of their services*. *Please do not delay repairs because of cost, speak to your child’s teacher if you have concerns*.

# **Addendum C- Specific Uniform Requirements**

The appearance of the Sugar Land Middle School Orchestra students is a source of great pride and an important first step to any successful concert performance.

# **Beginning Orchestra Uniforms**

**Concert Uniform (all students):**

* + - Black slacks
    - Black dress shoes and socks
    - SLMS Orchestra T-shirt
  + Students should not wear jeans, tennis shoes, or skirts to formal orchestra concerts
  + Students must purchase the SLMS Orchestra T-shirt every year, as the design changes annually. Students must pay for this item.

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# **Ensemble Orchestra Uniforms:**



All students enrolled in Philharmonic, Sinfonia, and Chamber orchestras will need a formal and informal uniform

**Formal Uniform:** “Concert Black” (all students)

* + - Black Slacks
    - Black Dress Shoes and Hose/Socks
    - Black Dress Shirt
    - Black Tie
  + Students should not wear jeans, tennis shoes, or skirts

to formal orchestra concerts

* + All Philharmonic, Sinfonia, and Chamber students will be fitted in

class for a Black Dress Shirt and Black Tie set at the beginning of

the school year. Students must pay for these items.

**Informal Uniform: (all students)**

* + - SLMS Orchestra T-Shirt
    - Black Slacks
  + Students must purchase the SLMS Orchestra T-shirt every year, as the design changes the design changes annually.