



Dear 8<sup>th</sup> grade Orchestra Students and Parents,

We would like to invite you to our annual 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Orchestra Orientation which will be held on Thursday, January 21, 2021 at 6:30 PM. Due to COVID-19, this meeting will be held virtually via Zoom. Click [here](#) for the Zoom link for 8<sup>th</sup> grade Orchestra orientation. Please use one Zoom log in per family.

We will have a short presentation for 8<sup>th</sup> grade Orchestra students and parents for our Zoom meeting. We will cover information about The Allen HS orchestra program as well as general information about The Lowery Freshman Center. Below are some of the topics that will be covered.

- Performing Orchestras at Lowery and AHS.
- Travel with the Orchestra for annual Spring Trips.
- Advanced music: offered to students in grades 10-12.
- Uniforms
- Letter Jackets
- HS Region and All State
- General information about Lowery, including the bell schedule
- Current freshman students will attend the meeting and be available for questions

To submit questions prior to the 8<sup>th</sup> grade Orientation, please click [here](#) for a form to complete.

We look forward to seeing everybody at this orientation! Even if you are undecided about orchestra next year, come and find out what the Allen High School Orchestra program is all about. Feel free to contact any of the LFC directors if there are any questions.

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***Looking forward to seeing you on Jan. 21!!***