The study of music fosters intellectual, physical and emotional development. In addition to teaching students instrumental techniques, playing music develops concentration, commitment and study skills, and bestows upon students a unique musical experience from which they will benefit for the rest of their lives.

‘Music nurtures the soul...’

Williamstown High School provides an excellent Music Program developed through years of experience and hard work. The program provides a valuable co-curricular experience for many students across both campuses.

By participating in the String Program, we hope to offer students the opportunity to connect with and benefit from working with other string players. The program consists of weekly string ensemble rehearsals with performances throughout the year, culminating in a combined orchestral performance with the Intermediate Concert Band at the Spring Concert. This program would suit string students who learn privately and would like to further develop their ensemble skills and general musicianship. The program is ideal for students who would like to develop their repertoire and learn to perform with confidence. If we have enough interest we will also offer lessons.

Rehearsals:
String Ensemble rehearsals will take place weekly after school.

Performances:
Our students enjoy regular performances throughout the year. Musical items are often required for school assemblies, open days, local community events and special activities. String students will combine with our Intermediate Concert Band to form an Orchestra for the Spring Concert, and will also perform at a Soiree throughout the year. String students are encouraged to utilise the practice rooms during lunchtimes or after school for rehearsing and performing.

Rehearsal details:
When: once a week
Where: Bayview St. Campus

Fees:
Please refer to the Application Form for fee details. All payment inquiries/requests should be directed to the Business Manager on 93971899

How to Participate in the WHS String Program:
All WHS string students of an appropriate standard have the opportunity to participate in the String Program. If you would like your child to be part of the String Program, please complete the attached Application Form and return to the main office. Upon receipt of this form you will be contacted by the Music Co-ordinator and invoiced accordingly.

What We Require of String Students:
Students eligible for participating should have been playing for at least three years or be of a Grade 3 or above AMEB standard. Students will attend weekly rehearsals and combine with a concert band later in the year to perform as an Orchestra at the Spring Concert. Parents should ensure that students are maintaining a regular practice routine.
Further Information:
If you have any queries please contact either of our two Directors of Music:

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College Principal
STRING APPLICATION FORM

Student name: .............................................  Home Group: .......

Home Phone Number: ..................  Email (parent)..............................................................

Address:........................................................................................................................................

Please sign below if you have read and agree to the terms stated. This form must be signed by a parent or a legal guardian.

1. This is confirmation that my child ____________________________ would like to participate in the String Program at Williamstown High, and that I agree to pay the fees stated below:

2. I agree to pay:

☐ $450 for involvement in the String Program

Student name................................................................................................................................

Parent name..................................................................................................................................

Signature...........................................................................................................................................

Date..................................................................................................................................................

To help us determine prior experience please complete the following:

1. Circle which instrument you play below.

   VIOLIN        VIOLA        CELLO        DOUBLE BASS

2. Please describe previous experience. This may include: time studied, exams taken, self-taught experiences etc.

3. What would you hope to gain from participating in this program?

4. Please indicate if you are interested in also participating in lessons. If there is enough interest we will run individual string lessons.  YES  NO
We rely on parental involvement in the Music Program, as the rigor of our program often goes beyond the time available to music staff, particularly at concert times. If you are able to assist/join the Music Committee (e.g. concert and front of house assistance), please provide your email address below.

*I would like to be involved in assisting the Music Department. I can be contacted at:*

Email ________________________________________________________________

Please return this application to the main office at Bayview Campus.