



FREDERICKSBURG ACADEMY

## 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Arts Enrichment Classes: Strings, Band and Chorus

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All FA 5<sup>th</sup> grade students will have the opportunity to participate in a Musical Petting Zoo next week during their regularly scheduled music arts curriculum time in order to best prepare them to make a decision about their commitment to participation in the following upcoming classes:

**FA STRINGS- Cello, Viola, Violin or String Bass, Tuesdays and Thursdays, 3:30-4:30 p.m.**

**21 sessions, \$160, First Semester, October 9-December 20**

**33 sessions, \$230, Second Semester, January 14-May 30**

**Ms. Debra Anker, FA Strings Ensemble Director**, will pick up students with their belongings and instruments from Lower School carpool each class day and escort them to the Strings Practice Room in the Upper School Arts and Sciences Building. **Students will need to provide their own instrument.** Recommended locations for rentals include Brobst Violin Shop in Alexandria, Jan Hampton Violins in Richmond, or William Mason or Roberson's in Fredericksburg. Families should NOT rent or purchase an instrument online, as quality and value are not assured.

**FA BAND- Clarinet, Flute, Trombone or Trumpet- Tuesdays and Thursdays, 3:30-4:30 p.m.**

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**Mr. David Mersiovsky, FA Band Director**, will pick up students with their belongings and instruments from Lower School carpool each class day and escort them to the Band Practice Room in the Upper School Arts and Sciences Building. **Students will need to provide their own instrument.** Recommended locations for rentals include KBI Music Shoppe or Roberson's in Fredericksburg, and both locations can provide the **required method book, "Tradition of Excellence."**

**FA CHORUS- Mondays and Wednesdays, 3:30-4:30 p.m.**

**24 sessions, \$170, Spring, March 4-May 30**

**Ms. Chelsea LaMonica, FA Choral Director**, will pick up students with their belongings from Lower School carpool each class day and escort them to the Choral Practice Room in the Upper School Arts and Sciences Building. Students will prepare special choral selections to be performed during the 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Moving-up Ceremony Thursday, May 30, 2019. *Minimum of 6 students*

Payment by installments is available online or by adding to a family's monthly FACTS payment. Students may enroll in both the Instrumental and Chorus classes. At the conclusion of each class day, student pickup will occur in front of the Arts and Sciences building by 4:35 p.m. Any students not picked up at that time will go to Falcon Club. Instructors will stay in contact with families by email with any alterations to the schedule, especially in preparation for performances or special events. Classes will not be held during school breaks or on school days which are cancelled or dismissed early. **Program Questions?** Please contact Debra Anker [danker@fredericksburgacademy.org](mailto:danker@fredericksburgacademy.org), David Mersiovsky [dmersiovsky@fredericksburgacademy.org](mailto:dmersiovsky@fredericksburgacademy.org), or Chelsea LaMonica [clamonica@fredericksburgacademy.org](mailto:clamonica@fredericksburgacademy.org).

My child, \_\_\_\_\_, has my permission to join the 5<sup>th</sup> grade music program. His/Her class(es) and instrument of choice are noted below. I will obtain an instrument as needed and complete registration for my child for FA Arts Enrichment classes previous to the first session of class using the attached form or online.

**FA Strings** \_\_\_\_\_ **FA Band** \_\_\_\_\_ **FA Chorus** \_\_\_\_\_  
instrument of choice instrument of choice

Homeroom teacher \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian signature \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return this FA Arts Enrichment Classes student interest & parent permission slip by Wednesday, September 26.**



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**Checks Payable to Fredericksburg Academy, Memo: Enrichment Class, Child's Name Total Fee: \_\_\_\_\_**

I understand that Enrichment Classes are an extension of Fredericksburg Academy's learning program. Pricing includes Falcon Club between dismissal and class start time. There are no refunds for class days that school and/or afternoon activities are cancelled due to inclement weather.

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent contact number: \_\_\_\_\_ Text? Y/N

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Contact Meredith Hilleary, Director of Auxiliary Programs, at [mhilleary@fredericksburgacademy.org](mailto:mhilleary@fredericksburgacademy.org)

**Return completed registration and payment to the Lower School Receptionist, Lisa Diskin**  
**Online signup and payment available: <https://www.fredericksburgacademy.org/for-families/falcon-club>**