

Jolliff Orchestra Handbook



Dear Students & Parents/Guardians,

Welcome (back) to the Jolliff Orchestra! This handbook contains information for a successful school year in orchestra; please read through it and use it as a reference when needed as I certainly do not expect you to commit all this to memory. Reading through it now, however, will familiarize you with what is in here if you need to refer back later. It is also on the Canvas orchestra page.

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I am honored to be your child's orchestra teacher and look forward to a great year with the Jolliff Orchestra students!

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Musically,

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About your teacher...

Leah Katz Rosenberg began her musical studies on the viola in Western Branch as a part of the fifth grade strings program through the Chesapeake Public Schools. She earned her Bachelor of Music *magna cum laude* from James Madison University and her Master of Music from Ithaca College, with an instrumental music education concentration for both degrees.

Mrs. Rosenberg began her career teaching elementary strings in the Fairfax County Public Schools for three years. She also taught privately; played weddings in the greater Washington, D.C. area; and was a violist with the Manassas Symphony Orchestra.

In the fall of 2011, Mrs. Rosenberg became the orchestra director at Jolliff Middle School in the Chesapeake Public Schools. Under her direction, the 8th grade orchestra has earned superior or excellent ratings at the VBODA District Orchestra Concert Assessment and top rankings at Music in the Parks festivals. She also occasionally performs as a violist with Symphonicity: The Symphony Orchestra of Virginia Beach, but for now is focusing on being a mom to her three young children when not at work.

Mrs. Rosenberg resides in the Western Branch community of Chesapeake with her husband Jason and their three children, Judah, Zahava, and Aliza.

