

## Beginning Orchestra Study Guides

### Musical Staff lines and spaces

Ledger Lines

Bar lines

Measures

Double Bar Line

Repeat Sign

### Notes and their Values

Half notes

Whole notes

Quarter notes

### Rests and their Values

Half rests

Whole rests

Quarter rests

### Time signature

What does the top number tell us?

What does the bottom number tell us?

What does pulse mean?

Definition of the following terms:

Pizzicato

Arco

Why is it important to be able to sing and play your notes?

Names of the strings we have learned so far?

Trio

Solo

Quartet

Tutti

Names of the fingers we have learned so far and what string they are located on  
D, E, F#, G, A, B, C#, D

How should our thumb of the right hand look?

What two fingers should our thumb be placed behind on the right hand?

Order of sharps learned so far  
F# and C#

Another name for 4/4 time

Define the term scale

Shape of your right hand before you place it on the bow?

What is down bow?

What is up bow?

Hair of the bow, touch or not and why?

What do we use to put on the bow?

What does Lift Bow mean? (')

Best place on the instrument to draw your bow across the string to get the best sound?

Define Interval and Round

Instrument Parts

Pegs

Scroll

Fingerboard

Fine tuners

Nut

Upper Bout

C Bout

End Button/End Pin

Neck

Chin Rest

F Hole

Sound Post (inside)

Strings

Bridge

Tailpiece

Lower Bout

Ferrule

Eye

Frog

Tip

Hair  
Stick  
Grip

Care of your instrument?

Where do we sit when we play?

Classroom rules/procedures

Where is the key signature located in our music?

Use of your bow when playing different types of notes

When are practice cards due? How many hours should you practice a week?

What does a metronome do?

What is the importance of finger tapes?