

## Recommended Apps for Orchestra

The following Apps are recommended for student (and some for parent) use for Orchestra this year! Download and set up



Remind: [www.remind.com](http://www.remind.com)

Cost: FREE

This app will send notifications OR text message reminders of Orchestra assignments and events. **Students AND PARENTS** can sign up to receive these notes.

You can sign up one of two ways:

Method 1: Download the Remind App. Input your class code from below:

Beginning Violins use @BEGVLN

Philharmonic use @LCIPHIL

Beginning Violas use @BEGVLA

Symphony use @LCISYM

Beginning Cellos & Basses use @BEGCELBASS

Chamber use @LCICHAMB

Method 2: Open a New Text Message. The recipient of the text is the number 8-1010. The body of the message is the above school code. See example.

You may unsubscribe at ANY TIME by replying "Stop" or "Unsubscribe"

\*This phone number is not the directors and you cannot reply directly to teachers using this app/number.



Flipgrid

Flipgrid: [www.flipgrid.com](http://www.flipgrid.com)

Cost: FREE

This popular app is connected to the Student's CCISD Microsoft Account, so log in using your CCISD information. Students will record videos for the directors on this application throughout the year. Only other students in our class will be able to view your videos.

\*Students can use this app on their school computers BUT the recording quality for instruments is MUCH better on a smartphone. Please consider downloading this application on your smartphone.

You will need a class code: You will have two codes to use- one for All Orchestra events and one for your specific class. The specific class will be used the most!

[ALL Orchestra Members](#) Icisallorchestras

[Beginning Violins](#) Icisbegviolin

[Philharmonic](#) Icisphil

[Beginning Violas](#) Icisbegviolas

[Symphony/Chamber](#) Icissymchamber

[Beginning Cellos/Basses](#) Icisbegcellobass



**Charms:** [www.charmsoffice.com](http://www.charmsoffice.com)

**Cost: FREE**

School Code: LCINTORCH

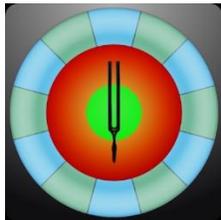
Password: Your student's ID number

\*\*\* You will be prompted to create a new password; save this password!

You can sign up for this application as an App or on the web browser

**\*\*Parents may change email options under Student Info;** This is where the orchestra directors will generate our group emails.

Students, we will use this App on your phone to make recordings during class or at home practice!



**Tonal Energy:** Available for download in the App Store or Google Play  
**Cost: \$3.99**

This is the BEST Tuner and Metronome App available on smart phones. It has both tuning and metronome functions, as well as drone pitches which are useful for our more advanced classes. This is a highly recommended app if you are comfortable with the price.

\*\*\*You can replace this paid app by downloading any free Metronome or Tuner Apps of your choice but the above is the best rated for ease of use and multifunction.



**Staff Wars:** \*\*\*Recommended for Beginning Orchestra members

Available for download in the App Store or Google Play

**Cost: \$0.99**

Students can also download this program FOR FREE on their school laptop:

Go to the Software Center: Search for Staff Wars

Select Install

Open the .exe file to play the game

This is a music note reading drill game that is perfect for students just beginning to read music! It has a fun Star Wars theme and students LOVE it!