



Once again Arapahoe Community College offers members of Arapahoe Philharmonic Youth Orchestra to receive college credit while playing in the orchestra!

If you are 16 years old or older, you may receive one hour of college credit for every semester of orchestra work (Fall and Spring semesters only) up to 4 credit hours.

ACC credit is transferable to 4-year Colorado colleges or universities; some out-of-state colleges may also accept it. Please check with the 4-year college that you plan to attend.

Your final grade will be determined by Mr. Vince LaGuardia (based on your attendance, participation, attitude and improvement).

Once enrolled you may join the ACC orchestra as well; it meets Wednesdays from 5:00-7:00 in the Waring Theater of the ACC Main Building. Rehearsals will not conflict with the APYO rehearsals. You may also use the music facilities at ACC for practice and rehearsing (whenever rooms are available and when the building is open).

The tuition for a 1-credit course at ACC is approximately \$120 per semester (if you sign up for the College Opportunity Fund; see below). At some other institutions, it may run from \$400-\$800 per credit hour! **Some high schools will even reimburse this tuition to you!** Check with your school counselor for details.

If you are *under 16* and want this college credit, you will need your high school counselor and Mr. LaGuardia to write to ACC for special permission and fill out appropriate forms. You might be required to take an entrance English exam. If this is your first time, you will need to go to ACC to pick up appropriate forms (see Mr. Howard Fukaye, ACC's high school liaison).

Fall Semester registration has already started.

Late addition is also possible.

First time students will sign up for Course # Music 151, Section 102 (CRN #20771)

Returning students will sign up for Course # Music 251, Section 102 (CRN #20782)

PLEASE contact Mr. Howard Fukaye at 303.797.5622 if this is your first time.

Even though the printout may say "ACC String Orchestra", this is open to all instrumentalists in APYO.

For further information, please contact Dr. Hidemi Matsushita (a.k.a. Dr. Mat), head of music at Arapahoe Community College, at 303.797.5867. He is also a board member for the Arapahoe Philharmonic. Special Note: All students need to apply for the College Opportunity Fund Stipend. Sign up at www.collegeincolorado.org.



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