

“Instrument Lottery” Application

Battlefield Orchestras

Information for families interested in renting an instrument for at-home use from Battlefield High School

What is the “Instrument Lottery”?

Demand for at-home instrument rentals greatly exceeds the number we have available at Battlefield High School. Therefore, we ask all families that are interested in renting an instrument for at-home use from BHS to submit this application for the “instrument lottery”. Each application will be assigned a number, and a random number generator will be used to select which families we can offer an instrument rental to.

This process does not apply to cello/bass students renting an instrument for school use. All cello/bass students are guaranteed an instrument to use during class. In most circumstances, we do not rent violins/violas for use during class.

All students who qualify for a FREE INSTRUMENT RENTAL (based upon Federal Free and Reduced Lunch status) are guaranteed an instrument to rent from the school. Please contact me at saundez@pwcs.edu before Friday, September 8th if you believe you might qualify. You do not need to submit this “Instrument Lottery” application.

If we are unable to provide an instrument for at-home use through the school, I am more than happy to point you in the direction of some local businesses that can. While renting from a business is more expensive than renting from the school, advantages include rent-to-own programs that allow you to retain the value of your investment, and significantly higher quality instruments than what we can rent through the school. Generally speaking, I strongly recommend renting from a store if possible for this reason alone. Higher quality instruments generally result in higher levels of student success.

I want to submit my application for the “Instrument Lottery”? What do I do?

Complete the section of this form below and turn in to the orchestra teacher **NO LATER than Friday, September 8th.** To be fair to all families, we cannot accept late applications. Results will be communicated via email.

Instrument Lottery Application

Please detach and return. Due Friday, Sept. 8th

Student Name: _____

Instrument Requested (Circle One): Violin Viola Cello Bass

Email (please print neatly): _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Office Use Only:
Number Assigned: _____