## STRINGS INTENT FORM 2019-20

Beginning Strings for 6<sup>th</sup> grade will be 6<sup>th</sup> period during the "specials" rotations. We will meet every day of the school year *except* Tuesdays, which will be your P.E. classes.

This form is the official sign-up for strings. Read it, complete it, <u>have a parent sign it</u>, and return it by Thursday Homeroom (before school), August 15, 2019. This is a commitment for the **entire** school year.

I will sign your form when I get it back. The purpose of the director's signature is to ensure **we have selected an appropriate instrument for the student, as well as keeping balanced sections**. There will be one class for string "beginners"; even if you have already played your instrument for one year. If you already play, you will be helping the newer players, and will have special opportunities as well!

| Strings Instrumentation:  |                                  |                             |
|---|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Violin*   | Cello*                           | *school instrument may be   |
| Viola*  | Double Bass                      | available to rent           |
| Please check only one:  |                                  |                             |
| ☐ I have never played a bowed string instrument and will be a basic beginner. |                                  |                             |
| ☐ I have played in school or ta   | ken private instruction for 1+ y | ears. My instrument is:     |
| Student Name  |                                  |                             |
| Has chosen the  |                                  | (first choice)              |
| or the (second choice) to play in Strings.                                    |                                  | choice) to play in Strings. |
| Parent name (please print)  |                                  |                             |
| Parent email (please print)   |                                  |                             |
| Parent signature  |                                  |                             |
| Director signature  |                                  |                             |

- This form is due at your homeroom on Thursday, August 15.
- I will talk to the parents on Parent Night (September 10) to answer questions.
- You can also email me at kahern@northlandprep.org.
- Instrument rentals are set up through Arizona Music Pro or online through Milano Music (in Tempe – they deliver right to NPA!) – please see me first so you get the right size of the right instrument! Then stop by or go online to rent your instrument. Everyone must have their instrument by August 26.
- Strings class starts on August 15, with or without instruments.

  The book we will start with will be provided: Essential Elements 2000 for strings, Book 1.

  Once you receive your book, please bring it to class every day.