

Marquette Orchestra Mission Statement

“Logic will get you from A to B. Imagination will take you everywhere.” Albert Einstein

An education in the arts helps provide students with the creativity to develop those imaginations. Not all orchestra students will continue playing their instrument for life, but through orchestra we learn to be lifelong lovers of music, and appreciators of what it takes to create and recreate great works of art.

Through the study of our instruments and learning to produce performances of great orchestral literature at the highest level, musicians in the Marquette Orchestras learn skills that can be applied to anything they pursue in life; critical thinking and problem solving, self-discipline, the direct correlation of hard work and reward, the importance of a solid work ethic, meeting deadlines, and the skills needed to be a contributing member of a community and recognizing one’s personal responsibility to that community.

These are concepts that are the cornerstone in making a great musician, a great orchestra, and a great member of society.