

Every year, the orchestra gives their seniors an opportunity to perform a concerto—a solo using the rest of the orchestra as the accompaniment—at one of their concerts. This year, **Lily Shiomitsu, 12**, who has been playing cello for eight years, was one of these lucky seniors. She spent months preparing for her audition where she performed her piece of choice, *Cello Concerto in B minor* by Dvořák, in front of **Dr. Angela Santangelo** as well as another teacher. “It was really scary, but it was also fun at the same time... After I was done, like when I stood up and everyone was clapping, I was just like, is this real? It was overall a really good experience and it was great...as a wrap up for my high school orchestra career,” Shiomitsu said.



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