

HOPKINS JR. HIGH SCHOOL MUSIC DEPARTMENT

Awards, Honors & Student Accomplishments 2006-2020

BAND PROGRAM

Wind Ensemble

- “Featured Performer” at California All-State Music Education Conference, March 2010. 1 of only 2 bands invited statewide and the **first** music group from Fremont to ever perform at a State Conference!
- “Unanimous Superior” (highest possible rating) at CMEA All-State Band/Orchestra Festival every year it was held (2013-2019). Our Wind Ensemble was 1 of only 7 groups in 2019, which included high school groups, from throughout California to achieve this rating—the Hopkins Advanced Orchestra also achieved this top rating!
- **Symphonic Band/Wind Ensemble** – 22 “Superior” ratings and 24 “1st Place” awards at Music in the Parks Disneyland Festival (2006-2019)
- **Concert Band** – 10 “Superior” ratings and 6 “1st Place” awards at Music in the Parks Great America Festival (2008-2019)
- Hopkins Bands consistently have the highest number of students from any school in Northern California selected for the All-State JHS Honor Band (23 students in 2020)—a statewide honor of distinction.
- Hopkins Bands consistently have the highest number of students from any school accepted to the All-Northern California JHS Honor Band (50 students in 2020)—among the best student band musicians from all of Northern California.
- Hopkins Bands – 21 “Unanimous Superior” (highest possible rating) at CMEA Bay Section Festivals

ORCHESTRA PROGRAM

Advanced Orchestra

- Only California school to perform at American String Teachers Association National Orchestra Festival in 2019, and received a “Unanimous Superior” rating (one of only 6 middle schools accepted nationwide, and the **first** music group from Fremont to ever compete at a national festival!)
- “Featured Performer” at California All-State Music Education Conference, February 2012 & again February 2017 (the only orchestra accepted statewide for this performance each time!)
- “Unanimous Superior” (highest possible rating) at CMEA All-State Band/Orchestra Festival every year it was held (2013-2019). 1 of only 7 groups to achieve this rating statewide in 2019. Hopkins Wind Ensemble also achieved this rating!
- **Advanced Orchestra** – 13 “Superior” ratings and 12 “1st Place” awards at Music in the Parks Disneyland Festival (2007-2019), including 4 “Perfect” Scores of “100” in 2010, 2012, 2013, and 2014 (only 5 Perfect Scores have **ever** been awarded since 1990—and Hopkins achieved 4 of them!)
- **Intermediate Orchestra** – 12 “Superior” ratings and 10 “1st Place” awards at Music in the Parks Great America Festival (2008-2019)
- Hopkins Orchestras – 23 “Unanimous Superior” (highest possible rating) at CMEA Bay Section Festivals (2007-2019)
- Hopkins Orchestras consistently have the highest number of students from any school accepted to the All-State JHS Honor Orchestra (18 students in 2020)—a statewide honor of distinction.

JAZZ PROGRAM

- Hopkins Jazz Ensemble – 8 “Unanimous Superior” (highest possible rating) at CMEA Bay Section Festivals (2009-2020)
- Hopkins Jazz Ensemble – 12 “Superior” ratings and “1st Place” awards at Music in the Parks Disneyland Festival (2006-2019)

Hopkins Music Program participants have been accepted to these Colleges/Universities after completing High School (2011-2020) ... this is only a partial list:

In State:

Biola University
 Cal Poly
 California Institute of Technology (Caltech)
 Occidental College
 Pepperdine University
 Pomona College
 Saint Mary’s College
 Santa Clara University
 Stanford University
 University of San Francisco
 University of Southern California (USC)
 University of the Pacific (UOP)
 University of California:
 Berkeley Riverside
 Davis San Diego
 Irvine Santa Barbara
 Los Angeles Santa Cruz
 Merced

Out of State:

Arizona State University
 Boston University
 Brown University
 Carnegie Mellon University
 Case Western University
 Duke University
 Georgia Tech University
 Gonzaga University
 Harvard University
 Johns Hopkins University
 Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)
 New York University (NYU)
 Northwestern University
 Princeton University
 Purdue University
 St. John’s University
 Southern Methodist University
 Swarthmore College
 University of Chicago
 University of Hawaii
 University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
 University of Miami
 University of Michigan
 University of Minnesota
 University of North Carolina
 University of Pennsylvania
 University of Rochester
 University of Washington
 Yale University