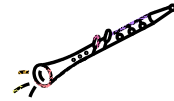


How to Enroll in Hopkins JHS Music Classes 2021-2022

(For Incoming 7th Grade Students)

BAND



“Band” instruments are as follows: flute, oboe, clarinet, bass clarinet, bassoon, saxophone, trumpet, French Horn, trombone, baritone, tuba, percussion.

Beginning Band:

Who: Students who have **never** played a “band” instrument. (Students who have only played piano should register for this class.)

No music experience is needed for this class.

Procedure:

- Mark “Beginning Band” on the Hopkins JHS Registration Form as your “1st Choice Elective.”
- Fill out the attached “Music Class Intent Form” (last page of this packet) and submit with registration packet (or mail to Hopkins JHS Music Department).

Concert Band (Intermediate Level):

Who: Students who have been playing their BAND instrument for **at least 1 year** OR who are currently in the *Advanced Elementary Band*.

Procedure:

- Mark “Band” on the Hopkins JHS Registration Form as your “1st Choice Elective.”
- Fill out the attached “Music Class Intent Form” (last page of this packet) and submit with registration packet (or mail to Hopkins JHS Music Department).

Symphonic Band OR Wind Ensemble (Advanced Level):

Who: Students who have been playing their BAND instrument for **at least 1 year** AND who are at an “advanced” proficiency level on their instrument. This typically involves studying the instrument outside of school in addition to school groups. Some students may receive a “director’s recommendation” to audition for these classes on certain instruments. *There is limited space for 7th grade students in Symphonic Band & Wind Ensemble based on instrumentation. All students who audition and are not accepted into Sym. Band or Wind Ens. will be placed into Concert Band.*

Procedure:

- Mark “Band” on the Hopkins JHS Registration Form as your “1st Choice Elective.”
- Fill out the attached “Music Class Intent Form” (last page of this packet) and submit with registration packet (or mail to Hopkins JHS Music Department).
- Visit www.musicathopkins.com to download the audition requirements (scales and music selection) for your instrument.
- Contact Mr. Conway (gconway@musicathopkins.com) to schedule an audition time.

ORCHESTRA



“Orchestra” instruments are as follows: violin, viola, cello, string bass.

Intermediate Orchestra:

Who: Students who have been playing their ORCHESTRA instrument for **at least 2 years** OR who are currently in the *Intermediate or Advanced Elementary Orchestras*. (*Others may be accepted with director’s approval.*)

Procedure:

- Mark “Orchestra” on the Hopkins JHS Registration Form as your “1st Choice Elective”.
- Fill out the attached “Music Class Intent Form” (last page of this packet) and submit with registration packet (or mail to Hopkins JHS Music Department).

Advanced Orchestra:

Who: Students who have been playing their ORCHESTRA instrument for **at least 3 years** AND who are at an “advanced” proficiency level on their instrument. Some students may receive a “director’s recommendation” to audition for this class on certain instruments. *There is limited space for 7th grade students in Advanced Orchestra based on instrumentation. All students who audition and are not accepted into Advanced Orchestra will be placed into Intermediate Orchestra.*

Procedure:

- Mark “Orchestra” on the Hopkins JHS Registration Form as your “1st Choice Elective”.
- Fill out the attached “Music Class Intent Form” (last page of this packet) and submit with registration packet (or mail to Hopkins JHS Music Department).
- Contact Mr. Conway (gconway@musicathopkins.com) to sign up for an audition time. *Students will need to perform a piece of their choosing to demonstrate their ability level and will be asked to sightread a music selection at their audition.*