

6th Grade Music Information

Band

6th grade Band is a year-long course for students interested in learning to play woodwind, brass, and percussion instruments. Students will learn fundamental musical skills such as music reading, instrument technique, and how to practice efficiently and effectively to speed their development. Students will apply these skills daily as we learn to perform fun music in a group setting. Band students perform three evening concerts during the year and may have additional performances in various venues and circumstances as opportunities allow.

No prior instrumental experience is required, and it is not necessary to choose a specific instrument before signing up. Instrument fittings for all band students will be facilitated by the director before class begins in August.

Choir

6th grade choir is a year-long class that offers students an opportunity to learn how to use their singing voice through rounds, unison, and 2-part choral music. Students will learn the basics of vocal technique, sight-reading, and musicianship skills. Choir students will be exposed to a variety of styles of music making to help singers become well-rounded musicians. Students will participate in three evening performances throughout the year in addition to other opportunities that allow them to reach out to our community. No previous singing experience is required.

Orchestra

6th Grade Orchestra is open to ALL incoming 6th graders (prior experience playing an instrument is not required). It is performance-based group comprised of stringed instruments such as the violin, viola, cello and double bass. As a member of the Liberty Orchestra program, students are given the opportunity to develop their musicianship skills through working and playing together as an ensemble in both large and small group settings. Students will play music in a variety of musical styles including classical, contemporary, pop, and international. 6th grade orchestra is focused on developing a good instrument hold and learning new notes and rhythms.