

MASD MUSIC



ELEMENTARY

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K-4 general music instruction, choir, Singing Tigers, 3rd Grade Recorder Ensemble, 4th Grade Band, 4th Grade Orchestra, All-Star Band, Orff Ensembles, Adaptive Elementary Music Class

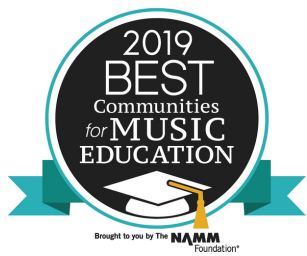
- Each elementary student receives 50 minutes of general music instruction once within a 5-day rotation
- Students who play an instrument (4th grade only) receive a 30-minute lesson once within a 5-day rotation
- The elementary choirs have performed the National Anthem at Pittsburgh Pirates baseball, Washington Wild Things baseball, Robert Morris University basketball games, and elementary staff basketball games
- MASD elementary music classes have participated in an Orff-tastic performance and side-by-side workshop at Duquesne University's Mary Pappert School of Music the past three years in conjunction with the Music Education Program at Duquesne
- Elementary students participate in a Singing Saturday event, which is an honors ensemble comprised of students across the county for a festival choir experience at the elementary level
- Elementary students perform in three concerts annually: winter, spring, and the All-District concert

MIDDLE SCHOOL

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5-8 performance-based classes, Adaptive music class, 5th Grade Tiger Tunes, 7th & 8th Grade Girls' Chamber Choir, Jazz Band, Brass Ensemble, Youth Orchestra, grade-level ensembles

- All middle school students participate in performance-based music classes, which meet every other day throughout the school year
- Students perform in two grade-level concerts per year: winter and spring
- Middle school ensembles perform for a variety of outreach functions within the community as well as the Pittsburgh area; PPG Wintergarden, Pittsburgh International Airport, Chartiers Valley Country Club, etc.
- Students may participate in the PMEA Junior High Honors Festivals: band, orchestra, and choir



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HIGH SCHOOL

Concert band, honors symphonic band, marching band, jazz band I, jazz band II, brass ensemble, flute choir, brass quintet, winter guard, percussion ensemble, concert choir, honors chamber choir, cantari, bel canto, jazz choir, BroCanto, orchestra, and honors chamber orchestra

- Over 20% of the MAHS students are involved in band, chorus, or orchestra compared to the national average of 8%
- MAHS percussion ensemble has performed twice with the Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra at Heinz Hall and the honors chamber orchestra performed a solo piece with a member of the Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra
- Choral groups have traveled each year to perform in a variety of cities, including Chicago, New York, and Orlando's Walt Disney World
- Symphonic Band performs a spring "Concert in the Parks," at the Moon Township Park amphitheater
- The high school marching band, high school symphonic band, and orchestra performed at Walt Disney World in Orlando, Florida, in 2004, 2006, 2008, 2010, 2012, 2014, 2016, and 2018

Distinguished Awards & Collaborations

- MASD has been nationally recognized as a Best Community for Music Education from 2014-2019
- The High School Symphonic Band has been a invited guest performer at the Pennsylvania All-State Music Convention in 2013 and 2017
- Nine out of the last 11 years, the marching band has placed within the top 4 of the entire PIMBA circuit.
- The marching band has been a Bands of America Regional Class AA Champion at the BOA Northeastern Regional in 2016 and 2017 and a Top-10 Finalist from 2016-2018
- In 2018, the Moon Area Band Parent Organization hosted the Innovations in Brass, the Drum Corps International Drum and Bugle Corps competition, with 7 corps from across the country attending at Tiger Stadium
- Music Department courses hosted various masterclasses with artists including Grammy award-winning vocalist, Kim Nazarian (2018); Grammy award-winning tenor saxophonist, Ralph Lalama (2018); Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra contra-bassoonist, Jim Rodgers (2018)
- The MAHS Music Department collaborated for the first every "For the Love of Music" Concert held at MAHS Auditorium in 2019. Band, Orchestra, and Choir students performed with local rock legends a two-hour fun filled set of classic rock n roll tunes.