

# Secondary Music at Manson

The scope and vision of the Secondary Music Program





# What does Manson Music offer?

- Every 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grader gets the opportunity to learn an instrument
- It serves 80-90% of the Middle School and about 1/3 of the High School from year to year.
- We have lifted barriers that keep kids from being a part of music
- A chance for students to be a part of:
  - Concerts
  - Festivals
  - Parades





# The Benefits of Music

- Brain Science
  - “...music lessons measurably changed the neuroanatomy of the sixth graders who participated in a study compared with their friends (matched for socioeconomic status” – Viskontas, Indre PhD, *How Music Can Make You Better*
- Harmony Project in Los Angeles
  - Multiple studies showed students that participated in the program had higher literacy, higher graduation rates, and post secondary success.
- Students need places where they can be creative
- Music and the Arts give students an alternative way to show success.





There is a place for Everyone!

