

Frequently Asked Questions

6th Grade Music Cycle

Can my child pick up a guitar from school to use at home?

Since guitars are not needed at this time for the music classes, they will not be available from the school.

Instrumental Music

Will the kids play musical instruments this school year while on the hybrid program?

All students that signed up for band, orchestra, or chorus have already been scheduled for weekly lessons. If your child would like to continue playing an instrument or singing in the chorus, please contact us as soon as possible. While working within the hybrid schedule, band, orchestra, and chorus will remain in a distance lesson format.

How can students participate in marching band?

At this time, it is unclear whether the marching band will take place this spring. When more information is available, we will be sure to convey this to the students and parents.

What is the expectation for the instrumental practice journal?

Students should record their weekly practice on the journal and should make every effort to practice for at least 75 minutes each week.

Vocal Music

Will parents need to pay for music for chorus?

No, the school will provide copies of music for students to use when practicing.

Are there assignments outside of them practicing their music for rehearsal?

Mrs. Jensen will provide extra music activities for chorus students, but these will be optional, unless otherwise noted.

Will there ever be any in person meetings for chorus... or will their songs be recorded?

At this time, there will not be in person chorus rehearsals, but this will be reevaluated as the year goes on. There is a plan for recordings to be made so the students can hear their voices singing all together.

Will they be placed into soprano, alto, tenor?

Students have been grouped into soprano or alto in 6th grade. In 7th and 8th grade, we also have tenor parts.

Or are boys in one section and the girls in another and then placed in soprano or alto?

Students are not divided by gender for chorus, it's based on preference, balance of the group, and which cohort each child is in this year.

Will there be a concert?

There are no winter concerts scheduled at this time. This will be reevaluated at a later date for the spring.