

Jazz Band

Who can join?:

Anyone that has played a band instrument in class the previous year. **Also open to experienced drumset, piano, guitar, and bass (upright or electric).** This is an advanced-level class and students should be comfortable reading different key signatures and playing advanced rhythms on their instruments choice.

What they do:

Jazz band students get to play blues, rock, funk and all sorts of genres!

Where they play:

Jazz band frequently engages in tours and small performances throughout the year, such as the Dimond Center, the Ed Center, the airport, and school assemblies!

...and more!

Occasionally other classes are offered in music, such as drumline, music appreciation, or other course offerings.

General information, a calendar of previous and upcoming events, pictures, and more are all available on Canvas and the school website.

Feel free to contact Mr.

Noonan with any questions!

Hope to see you soon in Hanshew's band program!



Hanshew MS Band Program



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Featuring...
Jazz Band
Intermediate Band
Beginner band
Ukulele
... and more!

Intermediate Band

Who:

Intermediate Band is for students who have taken band the previous year in order to join, and must be at an acceptable playing level and have participated well in online classes. If you do not know an instrument or have taken a year off, it is **strongly** encouraged that you take lessons over the summer prior to joining.

What they do:

Intermediate band is for building fundamental skills and building repertoire as a musician. Students may participate in solo/ensemble contest during the year, and skilled intermediate students sometimes accompany the advanced band during contests and tours!

Beginning Band

Who:

As a number of students may not have had the chance to participate in band this past year, we will be opening up a beginner class for incoming 7th graders! This is for students who have not played an instrument before.

What they do:

Beginning band will be for students who have little or no musical experience. Generally you should try to provide your own instrument for this class, although Hanshew does have some available. If you want a fresh start in band, this is the class for you! We will cover instrument maintenance, posture and playing, and the basics of music reading. All the same concert opportunities as Intermediate!

Ukulele Class

Who:

Ukulele Class is open to all students, regardless of musical ability! You do not need to have played the ukulele or been in band before in order to participate. While having your own ukulele is encouraged, the school has plenty available for students to use as well.

What they do:

Students will learn the fundamentals of music including reading chords and tabs. By the time students leave this class, they will have the skills needed to learn all their favorite songs on the uke!