

*Music is what feelings sound like.*

*Parents,*

*Thank you so much for reading through this brochure and considering band as an encore. We look forward to teaching your child to appreciate music and hope to encourage them to become an amazing musician.*

*Band will change your child's life forever. They will LOVE it and so will you. However, there are a lot of things to consider before signing up for band. It's not an easy A class. There are time and financial commitments that will help your child succeed.*

*Because we can only share a limited amount of information on a brochure we strongly encourage you to take a moment to get more information about band on the band website. It can be found on the staff page linked to the school website or follow the QR code below. If you have any other questions please feel free to email us. See you at Selection Night on March 24th @ 5:30pm!!!*



*Making Music  
Making Memories*

***6<sup>th</sup> Grade Band  
Instrument Selection &  
Sign Up***

***March 24th, 2021***

***5:30-7:30***

***HiRMS Cafeteria***

***(No Prior Experience Necessary!)***

**2022**

# Hickory Ridge Middle School Band

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*This is an exciting time for 5<sup>th</sup> grade students as they look forward to middle school. When Hickory Ridge visited their schools they had the opportunity to hear the "Sound of the Ridge" pep band. They saw all the different instruments they could play in Middle School and got a chance to hear about the band program. Below are the instruments students can choose from.*

## Instruments in 6<sup>th</sup> grade band

### WHAT SHOULD I BRING TO THE TRY OUTS?

- A LIST OF 2 OR 3 INSTRUMENTS YOU WOULD LIKE TO TRY OUT.
- A PARENT OR GUARDIAN. A RENTAL DEPOSIT (CREDIT CARD, CASH OR CHECK) TO SECURE YOUR INSTRUMENT.
- A CREDIT CARD TO SET UP RENTAL PAYMENTS IF YOU CHOOSE TO RENT.
- ANY QUESTIONS YOU MAY HAVE FOR HOWREN MUSIC OR THE DIRECTORS



## FAQ about joining 6<sup>th</sup> grade band

- Can anyone join the band?
- Do I have to try-out?
- What instruments can I play?
- Can I join band in 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> grade?
- How much will I be expected to practice?
- Will we perform in concerts?
- When does the band practice?
- Are there after school practices?
- How much does it cost to be in band?
- When do I need my instrument?
- Can I buy an instrument online?
- Can I play a used instrument?
- What if I can't afford to rent an instrument?
- How will I know what instrument to play?
- Do we travel in band?

# Be Part Of The Band