

## Musical Opportunities throughout the year – HIGH SCHOOL

- **Orchestra** – We will have 2 orchestras this year! Includes: Violin, Viola, Cello, Upright Bass for the core group. Wind players will be brought in as needed.
  - Middle School Orchestra – Period 1 on Wednesdays throughout the year – no audition required – Mrs. Ofshinsky will have information for you (NO HS STUDENTS)
  - Advanced Orchestra – Tuesdays – 3:15pm – will begin in Early November – Middle school students by audition only. This group is for high school students and the most advanced middle school students.
  - Wind players who are interested in participating can sign up on the sheets and if the need comes up, Mr. Verderese will contact you.
- **Jazz Band** – Thursday nights from 7:30pm-9:00pm – includes Saxophone, Trombone, Trumpet, Piano, Bass, Guitar, Drum Set
  - You must audition for this group. Our informational meeting will take place on Thursday, September 11 at 11:20am (during lunch.) Auditions will take place on September 22, 23, 24. All information will be given out during the meeting.
- **Vocal Ensemble** – Auditions have already passed. Thanks to all who have auditioned.
- **Fall Drama** – Auditions will take place for our annual drama, which is the school play, but without music. This is for those who like to act but want to try it without singing and dancing. Interest meeting on Wednesday, September 10 at 3:15 in the choir room (A4)
- **All School Musical** – Auditions for our school musical will take place somewhere in the area of late October/early November for our musical which rehearses throughout the winter sports season – ending the first week of March. This is our school play which includes music – singing/dancing/etc. Mr. Von Glahn will announce details later in the year.
- **Pit Orchestra** – Meets during January and February. Starts at 2 days a week, and increases to every day by the end of February. The performances are February 24, 27, 28, March 1. You must be available during the 2 day February break from 9am to 3pm as well as all of the performances in order to participate. This group is an audition only group. You must have a strong background in music reading to audition.
- **Student Ensembles** – You have the opportunity to create your own chamber group. Most groups rehearse once or twice a week for at least 30 minutes. Many times, they will choose a lunch period to come rehearse in the band room. We can help you obtain music, and will assist in rehearsals at times, but for the most part, you will be on your own for rehearsing. In order to be considered a club, worthy of being on your resume and counting as an activity, you must rehearse at least once a week and be able to perform during the year. Please see Mr. Verderese or Mrs. Ofshinsky if you need assistance putting your group together.
- **Rock Band** – this band will need instruments including bass, electric guitar, drum set, horn section, lead and backup Vocalists. Information about this group to come. Rehearsals will be during lunch and sometimes after school/at night. Flexible schedule is important to make this group work. More information to come.
- **Tri-M Music Honor Society** – Requirements include: 3.45 overall GPA, 3.70 music class GPA, current participation in at least 1 extra curricular musical group in school, 4 semesters in band or choir (including this year)