

REDWOOD M **SYMPHONIC & CONCERT BANDS**

(Percussionists: See additional handout on percussion)



Concert & Symphonic Bands Monday - Friday, School Day

Location: Redwood Middle School music room
(51)

All band students are eligible to play in these groups. Concert Band is open to all students; Symphonic Band is a group by audition only. The focus of both groups is to continue musical growth and progress of their current proficiency levels including theory, technique, and aspects of performance. These groups also perform and compete with the Color Guard as the Redwood Marching Band. Yearly curriculum is divided into various seasonal emphases, with concert music as the constant ongoing musical focus.

Strong 6th grade musicians who are interested in taking band as their in-school elective in place of the exploratory wheel may also audition for placement into these groups.

7th grade students who are eligible but cannot fit an elective Band into their normal daytime schedules sign up for Griffin Band as their primary band class. They perform with the marching band and participate in sectionals like their counterparts in other class periods.

A-Period Bands (“Griffin Band”) Monday - Friday, A-Period (7:25-8:10 AM)

Location: Redwood Middle School music room
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All 6th grade band students take this period of band during Redwood’s A Period from 7:25 – 8:10 AM before the normal school day begins. Additionally, any 7th grade band students who cannot fit the Symphonic Band elective into their daily schedules OR who recent-beginners who have just started learning their instruments recently should also sign up for Griffin Band for class credit. The focus of these groups is to continue growth and progress of what students have learned previously in the Beginning Band including theory, technique, and aspects of performance.

Marching Band

Weekly rehearsals outside of school

Location: Redwood Middle School

The marching band is made up of all 7th and 8th grade Symphonic Band students and color guard students (some of whom also serve as the I.D. unit). Marching Band season runs approximately from September until the beginning of December, with one additional possible marching band competition in the Spring. Contribution helps the costs of instructors, supplies, competition fees and transportation.

Woodwind & Brass Sectionals (Percussionists: See percussion handout)

An integral element of band for all students. Sectionals are held monthly during band class time with a professional instrumental music specialist, giving students the opportunity to accelerate their advancement on tone production, instrument-specific proficiency and unity of sound in their specific sections.

Instructors: Music Staff

Location: Redwood Middle School

Redwood band students further develop their skills on their instruments under the instruction of an instrumental specialist and refine music and concepts currently being worked on in their other music classes. Contribution helps cover the costs of teachers and classroom supplies.

Supplemental/Auditioned:



Jazz Band

Tuesdays & Thursdays, 4:30-5:30 PM

Location: Redwood Middle School music room (51)

Music students in the 7th and 8th grade who are also in another primary performing ensemble such as band or orchestra may audition for a chance to be in the Redwood Jazz Band. Students are given the opportunity to learn techniques and styles of instrumental jazz playing, including improvisation on their own instruments. Contribution helps cover instruction, uniforms, and classroom supplies. * Please see the jazz band flier for more information.

For more information and a full list of all music opportunities we offer, click to redwoodmusic.us

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