

7/8 Grade Band Important Dates- Fall

August 13, 2024: Band Polo Order Form Due

These will be sent home on Thursday, August 1, 2024.

August 13, 2024: TRMS 7/8 Grade Band Parent Meeting at 6 PM

September 24, 2024: 8th Grade Night (Includes 7th grade)

This is where students will play the National Anthem at a home football game for the middle school. 8th graders will be recognized on this night. 7th and 8th graders will be **required** to attend. More info will be provided. Time TBA. Attire: Band polo, Khaki Pants/Shorts, and tennis shoes.

October 17, 2024: 8th Grade ONLY Rehearsal with the high school band.

October 18, 2024: 8th Grade Night with PHS Band of Gold @ home football game. ONLY 8th grade. Students will play pep tunes with the high school band. Call time TBA. Students must wear band polo, khaki pants, and tennis shoes.

November 11 2024: Veterans Day program at the armory in Trenton during school hours. Students must wear band polo, khaki pants, and tennis shoes.

December 8, 2024: Christmas Concert @ 2 pm.

Call time for 7/8 grade band- 12:45 pm. Attire is professional, Sunday best. More info will be sent home closer to December.

*Other events will be added throughout the year. There is a possibility of several after school rehearsals in November/December to prepare for our Christmas Concert!!

6th Grade Band- Fall

Essential Elements- Curriculum for 6th grade band

August:

Students will learn the first 5 notes and rhythms on their individual instrument and will perform with musicality. Exercises 1-25

September:

Students will continue learning and performing exercises out of Essential Elements. Exercises 26-40

October:

Students will continue learning and performing exercises out of Essential Elements. Exercises 41-55

November:

Students will continue learning and performing exercises out of Essential Elements. Exercises 55-70
Students will also work and perform through 3 full band pieces of music literature, which will be determined in October.

December:

Students will continue to play through 3 full band pieces and will perform them with musicality and full understanding.

December 8, 2024: Christmas Concert at PHS, 2 pm.

5th Grade Music: 2024-2025

“By performing, creating, responding and connecting, the music department will provide a personalized learning environment to foster awareness of music’s essential role in the enrichment of life. Music and the arts are core educational elements and must be available to all students. We will provide all students with a well-rounded education so they can be productive and successful in their personal and professional lives.”

The four domains, or artistic processes, are perform, respond, create, and connect. Within these domains, students will meet the standards in everyday learning through singing, playing, reading, improvising, composing, listening, analyzing, connecting, and relating historical ideas to artistic ideas and works.

Throughout this class, students will meet these standards within the four domains through singing, body percussion, and instruments. A large portion of this class will focus on learning to read and perform using standard notation in treble clef and to play the recorder with a characteristic sound.

August-September: Students will learn to read and notate basic rhythms, and will demonstrate complete understanding through composition.

October: Students will demonstrate their understanding of reading and notating rhythms through performing on buckets. This is called bucket drumming.

November- February: Students will learn pitches on the recorder and will perform literature individually and as a class with musicality.

February- May: Students will complete music aptitude tests and will undergo an instrument assignment process.