

WSES Fine Arts!

Sign up for 2025-2026 Music Ensembles

Rising 4th, 5th, and 6th Grade Students and Families!


The WSES Fine Arts Department is thrilled to offer your student the opportunity to participate in...

Strings 
(grades 4-6)



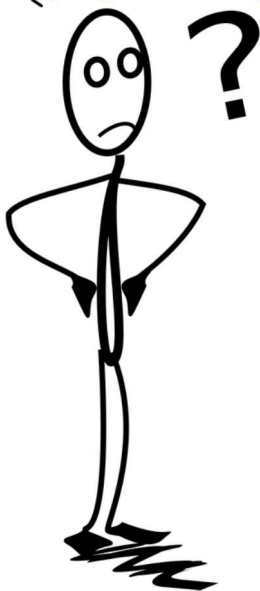
Band 
(grades 5-6)




Chorus
(grades 5-6)



Please scan the QR for each ensemble to learn more. See the next page for important information to consider in making a decision.



Can I do band and chorus? **YES!**
Can I do strings and chorus? **YES! (4th – 6th grade)**
Can I do both band and strings? **No, you must choose!**
Can I do just chorus? **YES!**
Can I do just band? **YES!**
Can I do just strings? **YES!**
Can I not take an ensemble? **Yes, but we encourage you to try something!**

Strings – Harlie Krug

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Band – Leah Hellier

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Choir – Stacey Bright
and Michelle Tober

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Important Participation Considerations for Your Child

Important information to know about the Band and Strings programs:

- Classes will meet once during specials.
- This choice is a **year-long commitment**.
- Students will be expected to **participate in performances**.
- Students are expected to participate fully in class, follow all class rules, and practice regularly to learn their music.
- Parents of Band and Strings students are expected to rent an instrument for their child. There are many local music stores that rent quality instruments for students. There are a few school instruments available for students needing rental assistance. If you have any questions about instrument rental, do not hesitate to ask. Please know that we will help any child obtain an instrument.
- Band and Strings students are expected to bring their instruments to class every week.

Important information to know about the Chorus program:

- Students have the option to participate in chorus while also playing an instrument in either band OR strings. Choir will be held for 30 minutes once a week for both 5th and 6th grade students
- Students will be responsible for purchasing their choir polo for the year if they do not already have one. Information will be sent home at the start of the year. Parents will be able to make their purchase online. If for any reason this is an issue, please feel free to reach out to me.
- Students will have the opportunity to attend two after school concert performances opportunities in the winter and spring. Possible additional performance opportunities might arise, but they will be strictly voluntary.
- Before concerts, choir members will need to attend at least one before and/or after school rehearsal. If your child is unable to attend this dress rehearsal, please make sure to let us know. More information will be provided concerning times and dates.
- Each student will need to have black pants or a long skirt and black closed toed shoes for performances. For safety reasons, students may not wear flip flops to the concert.