Huntington's Music Offerings Overview for K-6



Kindergarten

Kindergarteners are learning to use their voices expressively through singing and speaking activities. Students will explore steady beat through movement and basic percussion instruments.

First Grade

Students in first grade are continuing to sing cultural and classroom repertoire. They begin performing on Orff instruments (pitched percussion; e.g. xylophone) in order to develop their fine motor and rhythmic skills.

Second Grade

Second graders are exposed to movement and singing through cultural resources. Basic reading of musical notation prepares them for the instrumental curriculum in third grade.

Third Grade

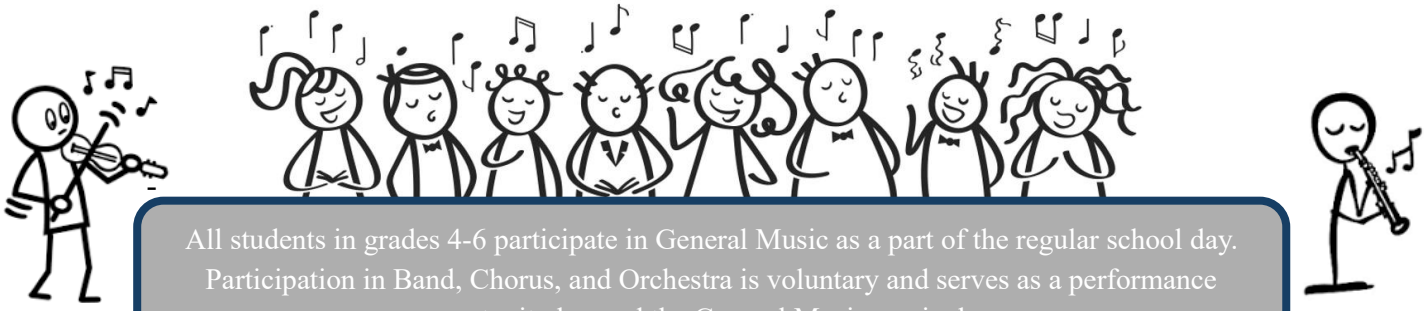
Students are introduced to the recorder and musical notation. They begin learning and performing rhythmic and melodic patterns, while developing their fine motor skills and enhancing their cognitive connections between the right and left sides of the brain.

During the third-grade experience, our performing music department visits each Primary building so our students can "Meet the Instruments." This allows your children to hear each instrument, ask questions, and provide their choices for fourth grade.





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All students in grades 4-6 participate in General Music as a part of the regular school day. Participation in Band, Chorus, and Orchestra is voluntary and serves as a performance opportunity beyond the General Music curriculum.

Fourth Grade

Emphasis is placed on developing singing, performing, and active listening skills through various musical styles. Music literacy skills continue to develop in general music.

Band, Chorus, and Orchestra Offerings

Fourth graders are invited to join band, orchestra and/or chorus and perform in two performances throughout the year. Band and orchestra lessons meet once a week during the school day based on a rotating schedule. Lessons begin in September and commence in June. Rehearsals meet once a week during school.

Fifth Grade

In general music class, students continue to develop their sight-reading and rhythmic skills through singing, recorder, and the use of Orff instruments. Movement and fine motor skills are further developed.

Band, Chorus, and Orchestra Offerings

Fifth graders are invited to continue or join band, orchestra and/or chorus and perform in two performances throughout the year. Band and orchestra lessons meet once a week during the school day based on a rotating schedule. Lessons begin in September and commence in June. Rehearsals meet once a week before school.

Sixth Grade

In general music class, students continue to develop their sight-reading and rhythmic skills through singing, recorder, and the use of Orff instruments. Movement and fine motor skills are further developed. Various cultural music is used along with Solfege to further develop music literacy skills.

Band, Chorus, and Orchestra Offerings

Sixth graders are invited to continue or join band, orchestra and/or chorus and perform in two performances throughout the year. Band and orchestra lessons meet once a week during the school day based on a rotating schedule. Lessons begin in September and commence in June. Rehearsals meet once a week before school.

If you have any questions, please contact your music teacher or Dr. Wottawa, Director of Fine and Performing Arts at (631) 673-2121