

Please read through all the information below to find out ways to participate in the High School Music Program. There's an option for everyone, whether it's through a class and/or an extracurricular activity. If you want to be involved musically, there is definitely a way to make it work!

Taking Choir/Orchestra/Band as a Class:

For anyone signed up to take a music CLASS next year — please send your name and contact email to the teacher for that ensemble. This way you will be on their contact list even before the beginning of the year. Email only is fine. Contacts are as follows:

Band - Erika Sulich - esulich@wmrbsd.org

Orchestra – Jennifer Meckler- jmeckler@wmrbsd.org

Choir – Patty Danner -pdanner@wmrbsd.org

Co-Curricular Activities for Band:

Marching Band Info

Please note the NEXT Marching Band practice is **Wednesday, June 16th** from 5:00-7:00.

Marching Band camp will take place at MHS from **Aug 2nd-Aug 6th**.

If anyone is still interested, it's still not too late for them to join!

Click on this link to learn more about the upcoming marching band season: [2021-2022](#)

[Mendham Marching Band Season Packet](#). For those that don't play an instrument but love to dance, consider becoming part of the color guard. Please contact Ms. Sulich with any additional questions.

Big Band/Jazz Ensemble Info

Both Big Band and Jazz Ensemble are separate from Concert Band – they are co-curricular activities (rehearsals will be on Wednesdays following the marching band season). Big Band is open to all students, while Jazz Ensemble requires an audition. The music department will provide additional information about jazz ensembles in the fall. If you have any questions before that, feel free to reach out to Margret Schaefer at mschaefer@wmrbsd.org

Additional Options for Band Members

Band members also have the opportunity to participate in the *West Morris Regional Symphony* and *Pit Band* for the Spring Musical. You can find out more about Symphony under the Orchestra Section and more about the Spring Musical under the Choir section below.

Please click [here](#) to learn more about the Band, Jazz Band, and Marching Band Programs

Co-Curricular Activities for Choir/Singing

There are various co-curricular activities for those who like to sing. These are available for bass, treble, and mixed groups. Some require an audition and some do not. Some ensembles are only for those that are in the choir class, but there are opportunities for students in the band, orchestra and drama classes to sing. Look for announcements from Mrs. Danner when the school year starts.

Ladies in Red (Treble Singers) does not require an audition. Sign-ups will be in the fall. Rehearsals are Tuesdays from 3-4pm. Students may join for fall, winter and/or spring seasons, depending on athletic schedules.

Men in Black (Bass singers) does not require an audition. Sign-ups will be in the fall. Rehearsals are Tuesdays from 6-7pm.

Treble Makers (Treble Singers) is a select A Cappella group and an audition is required. Students must be in the choir class to participate in this ensemble. Auditions will be held in September, and will require the students to sing 30 seconds of a song of their choice (pop/contemporary style). They will also learn a four-part song at auditions to sing with the group. Rehearsals are Tuesdays from 4:30-6pm.

Mendham Voices (Mixed voices) is a select choir and an audition is required. The audition material can be found [here](#). Students should submit their auditions on video by September 1st. Submissions will be accepted on the google classroom page for each choir class. Rehearsals are Tuesdays from 7-8:30pm.

Please click [here](#)* to learn more about these ensembles and the choir program in general.

*Please note -- this video was recorded several months ago - auditions for Treble Makers will be taking place in the fall.

Mendham Players Spring Musical

Additionally, any student in the school can audition for the spring musical run through Mendham Players. Although Mendham Players is not part of the music department, they work very closely with all the music teachers for this production. (members of the band and/or orchestra also have the opportunity to participate in the Pit Orchestra for the musical) For more info on Mendham Players, please click [here](#)

Co-Curricular Activities for Orchestra

In addition to taking Orchestra as a class, orchestra members have the opportunity to participate in *The West Morris Regional Symphony*. The WMR Symphony is a full orchestra which includes orchestra (strings) and band members from both West Morris Mendham and

West Morris Central High Schools. To learn more about the orchestra program and the WMR Symphony please click [here](#). For any additional questions, please contact Ms. Meckler.

Staying Connected and Informed

The music department encourages EVERYONE who is participating in the music programs to join the Music Boosters. The best way to stay connected to the Music Boosters and learn about all their activities, fundraisers, and membership is to sign up for their monthly newsletter. This newsletter includes not only information about music boosters activities, but also information about upcoming events & concerts in the Music Department. Please click [here](#) to sign up. (Please check every box you are interested in participating in)

Additionally, You can access the music boosters website page at this link: <http://wmmhsmusic.weebly.com/music-boosters.html> On this page you will find contact information for all the board members. Please also be sure to look through all the information under “Important Forms and Links”

If you use Facebook - please like the Music Boosters page – [“Mendham High School Music Boosters”](#)

Can I still add Band, Orchestra, or Choir to my Class Schedule for the Fall?

Excited about the Music Program and now wish you had added Band, Choir or Orchestra to your schedule in the fall? It’s still not too late to make a change, just contact your High School Guidance Counselor.