

Walnut Hills High School Music Department



HANDBOOK

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WALNUT HILLS MUSIC

Welcome to the Walnut Hills High School Music Department!

The purpose of this Handbook is to acquaint you with the Music Department courses and staff, and provide an easy reference guide to answer questions which may come up during the year about our procedures, activities, fees and policies. **Please feel free to contact us at any time if you have additional questions or concerns about the program.**

As parents and students, you are already well aware of the high academic standards in place here at Walnut Hills High School. **Our music department sets and achieves the same standard of excellence.** Our goal is to enrich our students' academic experience, and broaden their horizons, through exposure to and appreciation of the fine arts in general, and musical studies in particular. We have a staff of five highly qualified and multi-talented music teachers, who make available a full spectrum of musical opportunities to our Walnut Hills students.

Walnut Hills offers a wide variety of performance classes at all levels of experience and skill, from the beginning instrumental (band or strings) and vocal classes, which require no previous musical training, to the senior high ensembles who perform college level material. We have private tutors who come in and teach students here at school, and sometimes offer special clinics and workshops. Many students start out in an entry level course as entering seventh graders, and go on to participate in music for the next six years, ending up in one or more of our top performance groups. In addition to our performance classes, we also offer advanced placement Music Theory as part of our curriculum.

There is a lot going on musically at Walnut Hills, and we continue to strive to expand and enrich our program. Our groups – Marching Band, Jazz Bands, Steel Drum Bands, Vocal Ensemble, and Chamber Orchestra to name a few - work hard, and have a lot of fun doing it. Many of our students elect to participate in festivals and competitions at local, regional, and national venues. Students who have elected to major in music have gone on to attend such prestigious institutions as Julliard, Oberlin, Eastman, Westminster Choir College, Carnegie Mellon, Roosevelt University College of the Arts, UC's College Conservatory of Music, and the Cleveland Institute of Music, to name just a few. We hope you will elect to take advantage of the exceptional opportunities we provide.

You may also visit our Web-page for general information about Music events & schedules – navigate to it through the departmental listings on the Walnut Hills Web-site at www.walnuthills.org. For up-to-date information about the latest happenings and deadlines, continue on down from there to the link to Amy Forrester's *Homelink* page, in the departmental staff listings.

“Life without music is unthinkable. Music without life is academic. That is why my contact with music is a total embrace.” – Leonard Bernstein

Walnut Hills High School

Music Department

Course Offerings and Performance Groups

Course Offerings

Graduation requirements include a half year (one semester) of a music performance class in either seventh or eighth grade and a full year of fine arts credit in the high school grades (9-12). Classes listed in **bold** are entry level. No prior music experience is needed for these classes. Participation in all other classes requires teacher approval and/or audition.

(For complete course descriptions, please refer to the WHHS curriculum guide.)

Instrumental Music (grades 7-9)

Beginning Band

Intermediate Band*

Junior Band*

Vocal Music (grades 7-9)

Beginning Choir

Junior Choir*

Instrumental Music (grades 9-12)

Senior Bands *

- Marching Band

- Symphonic Band

- Wind Ensemble

Jazz Ensemble*

Beginning Steel Drum

Advanced Steel Drum*

Vocal Music (grades 9-12)

Senior Choir*

Senior Ensemble*

Orchestra (grades 7-12)

Beginning Strings

Junior Strings*

Senior Orchestra*

Chamber Orchestra*

Music Theory AP (grades 10-12)*

* requires teacher approval and/or audition

Additional Performance Opportunities

Walnut Hills High School provides additional performance opportunities for students in our upper level classes, some of which enable us to give back to our supporting community and other CPS schools, and some of which allow our students the chance to travel further afield, nationally and at times internationally. We also encourage students to participate in local and regional competitions, both individually and as groups. These performance venues often require an extra-curricular commitment to after school rehearsals and performances.

Our groups have performed with local professional groups such as the Cincinnati Symphony and Pops Orchestras, the May Festival Chorus, and Cincinnati's Vocal Arts Ensemble. They have played at the Cincinnati and Taft Art Museums, downtown Public Library, Golden Galaxy Awards, the Post-Corbett Awards, Taste of Cincinnati, Rotary Club meetings, various alumni events, regional festivals, and many corporate and dedication events in the greater Cincinnati area. Periodically, some of our groups travel to places like Chicago, New York City and London, and have performed at St. Martin's In The Field, Lincoln Center and Carnegie Hall.

Concerts

All of our performance classes have mandatory after-school concerts as part of the course requirements. Participation in these concerts constitutes part of the student's grade. This provides a way to measure skill and progress, provides incentive and motivation to work hard, teaches responsibility and commitment to a group endeavor, and gives parents a chance to hear for themselves what their children have achieved over the course of the year.

Students are expected to take participation in concerts seriously. They are to be prepared – this includes being on time and arriving with everything they need to perform. They are all informed in class what this entails – the following information is provided as a guideline to parents to help them assist their children in getting ready for their performances.

Concert Times & Locations:

All Walnut Hills music performances start at 7:00 p.m. Students should plan to arrive no later than 6:15. Most concerts take place in the main auditorium. Other concerts may be held in the small theater, and occasionally there will be an off-site performance. Students will be informed in their classes what their concert dates will be – please see the last page of this packet for your copy of this year's schedule. Our performance schedule for the year will also be posted on the school website and is published in our Fine Arts Calendar, which is available in the Main Office or down in the Music Department office.

What to bring (instrumentalists):

Your instrument! And any extra equipment you might need – music, reeds, mutes, valve oil, strings, rosin, etc. – you know what you need.

What not to bring:

Any valuables that you would hate to lose.

What to wear:

Each performance group has specific concert attire which is required. Students are advised by their teachers what that is. Parents can check on the specifics under the course listings in the school curriculum guide.

What NOT to wear:

Gym shoes or sandals. Getting on or off stage may involve climbing stairs or risers in long dresses – please avoid tall high heels.

Flashy jewelry which may be distracting. It's your performance that should shine!

Pre-Concert Receptions:

Parents – for many of our concerts, parent volunteers host pre-concert receptions, to provide you with refreshments and a chance to meet other parents while you are waiting for the performance to begin (since you have to show up early to drop off your student anyway!). Please join us!

Admission Cost:

Ticket sales help offset the cost of concert productions.

Ticket rates are a very reasonable \$3.00/ person, \$6.00/ family. Children under twelve are free.

Patron donors get in free of charge.

Music Department Staff

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Courses: Beginning Choir, Junior Choir, Senior Choir, Senior Vocal Ensemble

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Staff Profiles

Kerry Kruze: Hometown – Mentor, OH; BA in Music Education from Morehead State University (1978), MA in Educational Administration with a Supervisory Certification in Administration, Xavier University (1993); teaching in Cincinnati Public School system since 1979 and at Walnut Hills since 1982. Department chair since 2002.

Mr. Kruze's primary instrument is trumpet and he specializes in jazz.

He is married to Laura, has three sons (Alex, Bryan & Taylor), Alex is here at Walnut; special interests – baseball!

John Caliguri: Hometown – Cincinnati, OH; BA in Music Education from the College of Musical Arts at Bowling Green State University (1988); after graduation taught general and instrumental music in the Gary, Indiana diocese; has been teaching in Cincinnati Public School system and at Walnut Hills since 1994.

Mr. Caliguri's primary musical emphasis is orchestral cello, but also studied trombone and piano.

He performs with; special interests -

Charles Ferrara: Hometown – Valley Stream, NY; BA in Music Education from Miami University (1997), currently enrolled in their Master's program; teaching in Cincinnati Public School system since 1998 and at Walnut Hills starting summer 2007.

Mr. Ferrara's major instrument is trumpet and has a special interest in African Drumming & Dance.

He has a daughter named Virginia; special interests – travel and . . .playing music!

Ed LeBorgne: Hometown – Springfield, MA; BA in Music Education from Penn State University (1995), MA in Percussion Performance, Miami University (2001); taught in Kentucky school system through 1999, and has been teaching in the Cincinnati Public School system and here at Walnut Hills since 2000.

Mr. LeBorgne's musical passion for Steel Drum music developed while studying with Dr. Chris Tanner at Miami. He performs locally with his group

He is married to Wendy, and has a young son, Quinten; special interests – Penn State basketball!

Lisa Peters: Hometown – Springfield, VT; BA in Music Education from Ithaca College (1978), MA in Education, Xavier University (1996); she has been teaching high school choir in the Cincinnati area since 1983 and at Walnut Hills since 2001. She is also a part-time voice instructor in the Preparatory Department at Northern Kentucky University.

Mrs. Peters sings locally with Cincinnati Camerata, an adult vocal chamber ensemble, and is Children's Chorus Director for the Cincinnati Opera.

She is married to Tom, theater teacher here at Walnut and has three children – Andy who is a recent Walnut graduate, and Michael & Katie presently attending Walnut; special interests – relaxing with family, singing in church choir, and attending arts events.

Amy Forrester: Hometown – Cincinnati, OH; BS in Biology (1980), and MS in Bryology (1983), both from UC; worked as a field & office intern for the Nature Conservancy in Ohio in 1984; was the Data Manager & Botanist for TNC's Natural Heritage Program in Maine until 1988. Is currently the WHIP treasurer, and part-time secretary in the Music Dept.

Mrs. Forrester plays at Irish pennywhistle, messes around with Baroque recorder, & has been known to play wooden spoons in public. She did a brief stint as lead guitar for an Eastern European dance troupe out of Dayton.

She is married to Rick, and has two daughters – Sarah a recent WHHS graduate, & Emily presently enrolled at Walnut; special interests – folk dancing, Irish & Bulgarian folk music, birding, hiking & camping, and beadwork.

Private Lessons

We encourage all music students to take private lessons. Our Music Department staff feels that the high quality of our program is enhanced by, and in fact depends upon, the increased benefit and progress our students experience from private lessons. We have many excellent private teachers who teach here at Walnut Hills during the school day – several of them graduates or adjunct professors of CCM or members of the Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra. Several of them have been with us for upwards of ten years. All have submitted resumes and been screened and selected by our departmental staff to make sure they satisfy our high standards. Names and contact information for private teachers are on file in the music office. They visit each music class a few weeks into the school year to demonstrate their instruments, answer questions, and arrange to set up lesson times. Students are usually able to schedule lessons during their regular music class, a study hall bell, during lunch or after school, which is much more convenient than trying to squeeze one more thing into an already busy schedule! We can recommend several off-site teachers as well, if that is needed.

Currently, we have on-site teachers available in the following areas:

Wind Instruments:

Flute, Oboe, Bassoon, Clarinet, Bass Clarinet, all Saxophones, French Horn, Trumpet, Trombone, Baritone, Tuba, & Percussion

Strings:

Violin, Viola, String Bass, & Cello

Voice:

Instructors for both male & female voice

Piano:

As an added bonus, some of our voice instructors also offer piano lessons, which, while it is not formally part of our music program, can be very beneficial for voice students as well.

Lesson rates may change from year to year, and vary somewhat from teacher to teacher, but currently the standard rate is around \$16 for a half hour session. Most of our instructors request that lessons be paid for in advance, either monthly or quarterly. Lessons are given weekly.

Instrument Rental

Most of our music students own their instruments. For those students who do not own an instrument, we suggest that you rent one from an area music store. The advantages of renting from a music store are (1) a better quality instrument, (2) insurance from loss or damage, and (3) your rental money will apply directly toward purchase of a new instrument.

The music department does have a limited number of instruments available to rent. Our rental agreements run semester to semester (and over the summer for students who wish to keep up their skills during break). Current rates are **\$50 per semester**, payable in advance with a signed rental agreement. Please contact your music teacher for availability and additional details.

If you have instruments at home which you are no longer using, and would like to see them go to a good home, please consider donating them to the music department (it's tax deductible!). We would be delighted to put them to good use.

Fundraising

We are extremely proud of the high quality of the music programs we are able to offer at Walnut Hills. We have a dedicated music staff committed to ensuring that these opportunities continue to be available to our students. Our administration has been very supportive of our music department and its programs. However, we would be unable to maintain this commitment without funding beyond what can be provided by the school budget. What we've been able to accomplish over the years has only been possible through the additional support provided by student and parent participation in supplemental fundraising.

How YOU Can Help:

Parental support and participation is **vital** to the support of our efforts. The Music Department engages in a number of annual and ongoing fundraising efforts which we encourage everyone to participate in to the best of their ability. Listed below are some of the fundraising options we offer during the year. **All fundraisers will be announced through your child's music class. PLEASE PARTICIPATE AS YOU CAN!**

Ongoing:

KROGER CARDS: Obtain a Kroger Gift Card encoded with our school number, preload it with funds, use it when you purchase your groceries, and we receive **4%** of the total you spend. You can even use the card at Kroger gas pumps! Gift cards are available at concerts and in the music office from Amy Forrester (363-8582).

BOX TOPS 4 EDUCATION: It's more than just cereal! You'll find Box Top coupons on Pillsbury, Betty Crocker, Old El Paso, Kleenex, and Ziplock products, just to name a few. For a complete listing, go to www.boxtops4education.com. Just cut out the box tops coupons and collect them in a ziplock bag or envelope. When it's full, send it in with your child and have him or her give it to their music teacher. You may also place them in Amy Forrester's mailbox in the main office. We receive **10 cents** for each one we submit!

MAGAZINE RENEWALS: You can renew your magazine subscriptions anytime through the Music Department, and **40%** of your renewal price will go to support our music programs. Go on-line at www.midwestfundraising.com and select the magazine store option from the homepage – it's easy! Just make sure to enter our school code **WA8545** when you place your order, to ensure that credit goes to WHIP, our parent music boosters group. We also hold an annual magazine drive in the spring.

Annually:

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS: At the beginning of the school year, we will send an Entertainment coupon book home with every music student. The books sell for \$20, and the music department will get **\$10** profit for each one sold. If your student prefers not to participate, return the book to school, and those students wishing to sell more may do so. If every student sold just one book, we would make over **\$6,000** for our music program!

FALL PRODUCT SALE: In time for holiday giving, we offer a Sally Foster gift catalogue sale, with wrapping paper, candies and gifts.

HOLIDAY SHOPPING OPPORTUNITIES: Do your holiday shopping on designated Saturdays in December at Ten Thousand Villages in O'Bryonville or Joseph Beth Book Sellers at Rookwood Pavilion, and these retailers will donate **20%** of the value of your purchases to the music department. Details will be sent home with your children, but plan ahead!

MAX & ERMA'S: On special days throughout the year, Max & Erma's will donate **20%** of all food purchased by anyone with a coupon on that day. It's like a music parent night out, it's lots of fun, **and** it raises money for a good cause, too!

PIZZA SALES: Different music classes may hold after-school pizza sales throughout the year, to help raise money for specific activities such as trips, or to help with general fundraising. All we need are student helpers to assist with the sale – usually over in 15 minutes (the pizza disappears fast!). Occasionally we ask students and/or parents to contribute baked goods as well.

PIZZA CARDS: Periodically throughout the year, students may have the opportunity to sell either LaRosa's or Papa John's pizza cards.

W.H.I.P.

(Walnut Hills Instrumental Parents)

Welcome to the Walnut Hills High School Music Program. Our music department is supported not only by Cincinnati Public Schools, but also by the parent booster group W.H.I.P. For those of you unfamiliar with the activities and purpose of WHIP, listed below are the answers to some of parents' most frequently asked questions.

Q: Just what exactly is WHIP?

WHIP is the Parent Booster group for all music programs and music performing groups at Walnut Hills High School. The purpose of WHIP is to help sustain a music department of sufficient size and quality so as to provide the students at WHHS the opportunity to choose from a wide variety of music classes and groups and to attain the highest level of music education and performance experiences possible. In addition, through publicity and special events, WHIP works to increase awareness both within Walnut Hills and in the greater Cincinnati community at large, of our outstanding music department and excellent program offerings, as well as the high caliber of our performance groups at WHHS.

Q: Who are the members of WHIP and how is it run?

All parents with a child in *any* music class or performing group at Walnut Hills are automatically members of WHIP. There are no membership dues. WHIP is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization run by a Board of Officers elected each spring.

Q: How does WHIP accomplish its purpose?

WHIP generates additional income for the music department by accepting tax deductible donations, encouraging Patron memberships, selling concessions at home football games, participating in the Kroger Gift Card program, collecting General Mills Box Tops for Education, offering a magazine subscription & renewal service, and by assisting with the department-wide Fall and Spring fund raisers, as well as other fundraising endeavors from time to time.

Q: Where does all of this money go?

WHIP funds are used to directly impact the music students at Walnut Hills High School. WHIP has purchased new instruments to rent to students who do not own or cannot afford an instrument, new marching band uniforms, concert gowns and tuxedos, concert risers and sound equipment. We have also sponsored special workshops and clinics with guest artists.

Q: How can I be involved?

Come to one of our meetings, sign up to help with one or more of the activities listed on the Volunteer Opportunities sheet, serve on or chair one of our parent committees. These are just a few ways to get involved and support your child's music education. If all of us participate in just one small thing, there is no limit to what we can accomplish together (**With Help It's Possible!**). Volunteering with WHIP is also a great way to get to know other WHHS parents and the music teachers, and find out a bit of what is going on in your child's world!

Please don't hesitate to call or email any of the committee members listed on the attached contact sheet if you have further questions.

WHIP CONTACTS 2007 – 08

WHIP Officers & Chairs:

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2007-08 WHIP Meeting Dates

August 21, 2007	January 8, 2008
September 4, 2007	February 5, 2008
October 2, 2007	March 4, 2008
November 6, 2007	April 1, 2008
December 4, 2007	May 6, 2008

Meetings are held on Tuesdays from 7:00 until 8:30 in the second floor Conference Room, down from the Main Office.

Please join us!!

WHIP Patron Donors

WHIP, Walnut Hills Instrumentalists' Parents, is the parent booster group for **all** music classes and activities at Walnut Hills. Parents of WHHS music students are automatically members of WHIP. For a donation of \$35.00 or more, parents become **Patron Donor Members** and special friends of the Music Department. Donations support the music students at Walnut Hills. WHIP funds have helped purchase instruments, concert dresses and band uniforms, and have helped pay for guest performers and conductors.

Patron Donor Levels

All levels of Patron Membership provide free admission for all members of your family to Walnut Hills music department concerts throughout the school year.

Benefactor	\$100.00 +	includes 2 free tickets to a musical theater production of your choice.
Sponsor	\$50.00 - \$99.00	includes 1 free ticket to a musical theater production of your choice.
Friend	\$35.00 - \$49.00	

Memberships may be purchased at any time during the year and are valid for the current school year. Memberships are tax deductible less the value received from using the membership for free admission to events. A list of Patron Members is included in concert programs.

Please consider joining other parents to help keep the WHHS music program the best in the City!

Patron Donor Form 2007-08

I/we want to support Walnut's music students by becoming a Patron Member of WHIP

Name(s) _____ Phone _____
(please print the way you would like to be listed in the program)

Address _____ ZIP _____

Email _____ Contribution \$ _____

Children's Names and Music Groups _____

- I work for a matching gift company. (Please include your company's paperwork/form.)
 I am willing to sell tickets at concerts
 I am willing to work on a music department special event

Mail this form with a check payable to WHIP to:
Maggi Atterbury, 347 Wood Avenue, Cincinnati, OH, 45220
or to the WHHS Music Department

Questions? Contact Maggi Atterbury at 221-8440 or matterbury@cinci.rr.com.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

The best way to be in touch with what is going on in the music programs & classes at Walnut is to volunteer and be a part of our activities. If every family signs up to help with just one task, we'll get it all done – easy!

WHAT WE DO AND WHERE WE NEED YOU:

Concerts

- Ticket Sellers before concerts (6-7 pm)
- Stage helpers – tear down equipment after concerts (8-9 pm)
- Pre-concert receptions – provide refreshments and/or help serve & greet parents (5:30-7 pm; clean up after concert)

Room Parents

- Assist with any special activities a particular class may undertake, serve as liaison to other parents for the teacher, make phone calls and/or send emails.

Which class _____

Special Events

- Wine Tasting Party, November 10, 2008 – annual fundraiser for orchestra program
- Spring Gala, April 12, 2008 – Special joint concert event to feature all parts of the music program – choirs, bands, & orchestras – will include evening of musical entertainment and refreshments.
- Music Department Progressive Supper/Dessert (date to be determined)
- Honor Band Festival
Circle one (or more!)
 - Audition night helper, Monday, Oct. 29 (5 –7 pm)
 - Serve as Greeter/Host at Friday night rehearsal, Nov. 30 (5-6 pm)
 - Help with Saturday evening dinner for students & teachers, Dec. 1,(2-5 pm)
 - Sell tickets at Sunday afternoon concert, Dec. 2,(2-3 pm)
 - Tear down stage equipment after concert, Dec. 2 (4-5 pm)

Fundraising

- Boxtops 4 Education – help collect, count & bundle
- Assist with catalogue sales
- Supply help and/or food for pizza & bake sales

PR/Outreach

- Distribute fine arts posters & brochures to area businesses to display
- Send press releases to papers & TV/radio stations
- Help host & represent Music Department at Open House & Registration nights

Marching Band

- Bus Chaperones - Ride buses to and from Marching Band events
- Pit Crew - Help with loading transport, and set up of percussion and other instruments & equipment for band performances
- Uniforms - Help fit uniforms at start of season and check uniforms in and out before and after each performance.
- Concession Stand - Sell food & drink in football stadium at home games
- Spirit Wear & Split-the-Pot - Sell Marching Band & WHHS spirit wear & other items at home football games and to sell split-the-pot tickets in the stands at home football games

YES I WANT TO VOLUNTEER!!! - Please check areas above you are interested in and return form to school

YOUR NAME _____ PHONE(S) _____ CHILD _____

MUSIC CLASS(ES) _____ EMAIL _____

WHHS FINE ARTS CALENDAR 2007-2008

2007

October 9
7:00 PM
Small Theater

Fall Jazz Concert
WHHS Jazz Ensemble w/ CCM guest artists

October 29
7:00 PM
Auditorium

Senior High Instrumental Concert
Chamber Orchestra

November 15-17
7:30 PM
Auditorium

Senior High Musical
GREASE

November 27
7:00 PM
Auditorium

Junior High Instrumental Concert
Beginning Band, Beginning Strings & Junior Orchestra

November 29
7:00 PM
Auditorium

Steel Drum Concert
WHHS Steel Drum Bands

December 6
7:00 PM
Auditorium

Junior High Choir Concert
Junior High Choirs

December 11
7:00 PM
Auditorium

Holiday Choir Concert
Senior High Choir & Vocal Ensemble

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January 11
7:00 PM
Auditorium

Gospel Choir Concert
WHHS Gospel Choir

January 17
7:00 PM
Auditorium

Senior High Instrumental Concert
Senior & Chamber Orchestras

January 24
7:00 PM
Auditorium

Jr./Sr. High Instrumental Concert
Junior Band & Wind Ensemble

January 31
7:00 PM
Auditorium

Jr./Sr. High Instrumental Concert
Intermediate & Symphonic Bands

February 14-16
7:30 PM
Small Theater

Thespian Production
THE DIVINERS

March 13-15
7:30 PM
Auditorium

Junior High Musical
PIRATES OF PENZANCE JR

April 4
7:00 PM
Auditorium

Steel Drum Concert
WHHS Steel Drum Bands
w/ *special guest* Andy Narell

WHHS FINE ARTS CALENDAR 2007-2008

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April 10 7:00 PM Auditorium	Spring Jazz Concert WHHS Jazz Ensembles w/ WHHS African Drum & Dance Ensemble
April 12 TBD Auditorium	Music Dept Gala Concert Chamber Orchestra, Wind Ensemble, Senior Choir & Vocal Ensemble together! in concert
April 16 7:00 PM Auditorium	Senior High Orchestra Concert Senior & Chamber Orchestras
April 23 7:00 PM Auditorium	Jr./Sr. High Instrumental Concert Wind Ensemble & Junior Band
April 24-26 7:30 PM Small Theater	Senior High Drama CAMELOT
April 29 7:00 PM Auditorium	Jr./Sr. High Instrumental Concert Intermediate & Symphonic Bands
May 1 7:00 PM Auditorium	Senior High Choir Concert Senior High Choir & Vocal Ensemble
May 6 7:00 PM Auditorium	Junior High Choir Concert Junior High Choirs
May 8 & 9 7:30 PM Small Theater	Junior High Drama THE IMPORTANCE OF BEING EARNEST
May 13 7:00 PM Auditorium	Junior High Instrumental Concert Beginning Band, Beginning Strings & Junior Orchestra

2007-08 OMEA Events

December 2 3:00 PM WHHS Auditorium	Junior & Senior High Honor Band Concert District XIV Honor Band Festival
February 2 All Day Off site, TBA	Senior High Solo & Ensemble Contest Senior High Vocalists & Senior High Instrumentalists
February 29 & March 1 Off site, TBA	State Orchestra Contest Senior High Orchestras
March 7 & 8 Off site, TBA	Senior High Large Group Contest Senior High Bands & Choirs
April 5 All Day Off site, TBA	Junior High Solo & Ensemble Contest Junior High Vocalists & Junior High Instrumentalists
May 16 & 17 Off site, TBA	Junior High Large Group Contest Junior High Bands, Choirs & Orchestras