HARRISON MIDDLE **MUSIC OFFERINGS**

BAND

HMS has three different band ensembles-one for each grade level. Students in the band no longer have small lesson groups, but rehearse together as a full band one period every, other day. Students in the band also have a chance to play in pep bands, jazz band, and the pit orchestra for the musical.

CHORUS

HMS has three different chorus ensembles-one for each grade level. Students enrolled in the chorus have class one period, every other day. Students in chorus also have the opportunity to participate in the musical.

ORCHESTRA

HMS has one orchestra, but different orchestra classes. 6th grade students have a combined orchestra period during the day, but they perform with the 7th and 8th grade students for concerts. Orchestra students also have the opportunity to perform with the pit orchestra for the musical.

CAN I BE IN MORE THAN ONE GROUP?

Technically, you are only allowed to put one group on your schedule. <u>BUT-you are</u> <u>allowed to be in more than one ensemble.</u> If you are in more than one group, you have to pick one for your schedule and the other will be a "pull-out" class. This means that one day a week, you will be excused from class to attend your rehearsal.

Ex) I am in band and chorus. I have decided to put band on my schedule and chorus is my pull-out class. So, I will leave social studies one day a week to attend chorus.

*Depending on the school schedule, your child could be pulled out of any class.

CONTACT INFORMATION

If you have any questions, please contact one of the HMS music teachers!

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