



Performing Arts at Wakefield High School

Wakefield is known as one of the best communities in Massachusetts for Music Education, earning recognition by the National Association of Music Merchants. Music education as part of the core curriculum assures many educational benefits, such as boosting academic and social skills and lowering disciplinary action and dropout rates. Wakefield is lucky and proud to have a dedicated and talented music staff. Their hard work inspires our students to shine and has produced award-winning ensembles throughout the Wakefield School system.



- BAND
- CHORUS
- ORCHESTRA
- MARCHING BAND
- JAZZ
- DRAMA
- A CAPPELLA



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The Wakefield Music Boosters

The Wakefield Music Boosters is a group of volunteers who support the Performing Arts in the Wakefield Public Schools at ALL grade levels through financial and hands-on activities.



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The High School boasts two a capella singing groups and two choral ensembles, the largest marching band in the region, a jazz band, concert band, wind ensemble, and two string orchestras.

The Middle School has three choruses (grade 5, 6 & 7-8) and an auditioned chamber chorus. In addition to similarly divided string orchestras and an auditioned chamber orchestra, there are also a GMS guitar ensemble, two grade-level bands and a jazz band.

Musical theater brings singing and acting together with instrumental music. Lines and songs are memorized, dance numbers are learned, costumes and sets are created, and students are integral to every aspect of these spectacular productions. Both the high school and middle school produce a musical each year.

The Boosters, mostly parents of the students who participate in these programs, support those activities in several ways:

- We raise funds to help pay for uniforms, instruments, sound equipment and trips.
- We encourage further music instruction, particularly by providing funds for low income students' private lessons.
- We handle ticket sales and concession stands at productions and competitions throughout the year.
- We chaperone at competitions, concerts, and trips.
- We become the marching band's road crew, helping to get the front ensemble's large instruments and sound equipment on and off the field at competitions.
- We recognize select graduating seniors by providing scholarship money to encourage them to continue their music education in college.



If all this sounds like a lot of work, it is. But it is also a lot of fun. If your student is interested in music, congratulations! You have moved to the right town. We encourage you to check us out and volunteer as your time permits. It's a great way to jump into this musical community, make new friends, and stay involved in your student's life as he or she grows up.

