

Music Offerings at HMS

Below is a listing of ways, above and beyond general music classes, that you may get involved in music at Hanscom Middle School. If your parents wish to contact Mr. Worona about any of the information below, he would be delighted to either talk with or write to them. Feel free to also ask him any questions you may have.

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We have several Musical Ensembles at HMS. HMS ensembles will perform at two major concerts during the school year to which parents and friends are cordially invited to attend. Concert dates appear in the official school calendar. In addition, the Orchestra and 6-7-8 Concert and Select Choirs participate annually in Great East Festivals, where their performances are adjudicated by a panel of distinguished music educators.

Chorus - Grades 4-5

All students in Grades 4-5 participate in the 4-5 Chorus. Rehearsals are held during the school day as part of the six day rotation.

Falcon Concert Choir - Grades 6-7-8

Students in Grades 6-7-8 have the option of participating in the HMS Falcon Concert Choir. Rehearsals for the HMS Falcon Concert Choir are held during the school day as part of our 6 day academic extension rotation.

Orchestra

Students who already play a band or orchestral instrument are welcome to take part in the HMS Orchestra which rehearses before school hours on Wednesday and Friday mornings (7:15 – 7:55 AM) and once during the school day as part of our 6 day rotation. All members, including students in grades 4-5, attend the two early morning rehearsals each week.

Select Choir

The Select Choir provides our 6-7-8 students with additional opportunities to channel their singing talents. The Select Choir rehearses before school hours on Tuesday mornings (7:15–7:55 AM) and after school on Wednesdays from 12:35 - 1:30 PM. Through the **HMS After School Music Program**, students have the opportunity to study privately as they learn to play a musical instrument or refine their vocal skills. Lessons for beginners, on certain instruments, are also offered in group settings at no charge. Interested families are encouraged to ask Mr. Worona for a program brochure. The brochure is also available online at the Lincoln Public Schools website. Click on Hanscom Middle School and then on Programs and then on After School Music. There is also a link on Mr. Worona's webpage.