

HERSHEY 2019



2019-20 CONCERTS

Honors Preview Concert

Tuesday October 15th, 7pm

There is no charge to attend and they are held at Franklin High School. FMS Music Boosters offer a concession stand at the concerts to help raise funds to support the programs.

UPCOMING 2019-20 CONCERTS

7pm at FHS

Winter Chorus	December 11th
Winter Orchestra	December 17th
Winter Band	December 19 th
Band Side-by-Side	April 2, 2020
Chorus Feeder	May 5, 2020
Celebrate Strings	May 7, 2020
Spring Concerts	May 18 th , 19 th and 21 st



HONORS CONCERT SPRING 2019
(BAND, CHORUS & ORCHESTRA)

FMS Music Boosters

Mission Statement:

As the FMS Music Boosters, our mission is to encourage, promote and support the activities of our school's outstanding music program for the benefit of all students.

Recent Activities/Support by FMS Music Boosters:

- Instrument Repairs
- Assist with purchasing needed equipment
- Chaperones at Hershey
- Assist with expenses related to competitions (buses, registration, etc.)

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Consider joining us today!

FMSMUSICBOOSTERS.ORG

Shopping on smile.amazon.com – select Franklin Middle School Boosters and help support the program.

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Franklin Middle School



School Year 2019-2020

Strings, Band & Chorus

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FMS STRINGS



MR. LAVALLEE

MUSIC CONTENT LEADER,
ORCHESTRA DIRECTOR

A WORD FROM MR. LAVALLEE

Music allows you to express yourself in so many different ways. It can express feelings, mood, and create a moment like no other medium. It can be as deep and soulful as you want it to be. Music is a way to communicate and share without ever being afraid of what to say. Music is a collaborative unit that everyone in the room can be a part of and all can experience together. It is an opportunity to be a part of something meaningful that you will carry with you and always cherish.

ORCHESTRA GROUPS

(SCHOOL ELECTIVE)

- 6th Grade Orchestra
- 7th Grade Orchestra
- 8th Grade Orchestra
- Honors Orchestra (7th & 8th only, every day – auditions required)

AFTER SCHOOL GROUPS

Chamber Orchestra

After-school honors ensemble that is by audition only. (Tuesdays)

Festival Strings

After-school combined orchestra for grades 6th – 8th. (Thursdays)



FMS BAND



MR. ROBERTS

DIRECTOR OF BANDS

A WORD FROM MR. ROBERTS

Music is the most effective means of communication yet developed. The FMS Band program believes the following: We are a unified team of woodwind, brass and percussion performers who believe in synergy. We know that our team is greater than the sum of its parts. We value hard work, honesty and friendship. We treasure the memories we make, talents we develop and the lives we impact. We are caretakers of the traditions established before our time that we seek to uphold and expand upon. We are the Franklin Middle School Bands.

BAND GROUPS

(SCHOOL ELECTIVE)

- Concert Band (6th Grade)
- Symphonic Winds (7th & 8th Grade)
- Honors Band (7th and 8th only, every day – auditions required)

AFTER SCHOOL GROUPS

Festival Band

Open to 6th, 7th and 8th grade band members interested in an additional opportunity outside of their grade level ensemble. Students perform music from genres such as pop, film and jazz. (Thursdays)

Jazz Band

An audition based music that develops solo and ensemble playing through the mediums of Jazz, Latin and Rock music. (Tuesdays)



FMS CHORUS



MR. ELLIOTT

VOCAL MUSIC, GENERAL MUSIC

A WORD FROM MR. ELLIOTT

In vocal music class, we will explore the different techniques used to improve your vocal sound, sing different genres of music, learn about basic music theory, and most importantly, have fun! In this class we will also learn how to work together as a unit to produce a great choral sound.

CHORUS GROUPS

(SCHOOL ELECTIVE)

- 6th Grade Chorus
- 7th Grade Chorus
- 8th Grade Chorus
- Honors Chorus (7th and 8th only, every day – auditions required)

AFTER SCHOOL GROUPS

There are currently no after school programs for Chorus but keep an eye out on FMS' Clubs and Activities listing as one may be getting added.

