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PRESENTATION



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Method Books

Ticheli, Frank; Rudgers, Gregory B. Making Music Matter. Manhattan Beach Music.

O'Reilly, John; Williams, Mark. Accent on Achievement. Alfred Music.

Frank, Jessica; Hoff, Kevin. The Quarter Note Companion. Classroom Composers.

Williams, Richard; King, Jeff. Foundations for Superior Performance. Neil A Kjos Music Company

Boonschaft, Peter; Bernotas, Chris. Sound Innovations. Alfred Music



Online Resources

John McAllister Music: <https://www.johnmcallistermusic.com>

Music First: <http://www.musicfirst.com>

Teach Rock: <https://teachrock.org/>

36 Chorales for Band: <https://www.aaroncole.com/chorale.html>

DaCapo Inventory: <https://www.dacapoinventory.com>

Band Seating Chart: <https://www.bgreco.net/band/>



Funding & Grants

Mr. Holland's Opus: <https://www.mhopus.org>

DonorsChoose: <https://www.donorschoose.org>

Save the Music: <https://www.savetehmusic.org>

Music Drives Us: <https://www.musicdrivesus.org>

Guitar Center Music Foundations: <https://www.guitarcenterfoundation.org>

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SAMPLE CURRICULUM



Sample Schedules

Room # 315							
	UDS61QA/ 1 CONCERT BAND MANTIONE MTWRF/0 UDS63QA/ 1 CONCERT BAND MANTIONE MTWRF/25 UDS65QA/ 1 CONCERT BAND MANTIONE MTWRF/8		UDS21/ 1 BEG ENSEMBLE MANTIONE MTWRF/23		UDS21/ 2 BEG ENSEMBLE MANTIONE MTWRF/28		UDS21QB/ 1 INTERMED ENSEMBLE MANTIONE MTWRF/31 RZS85/ 2 ADVISORY 11 MANTIONE MTWRF/20

GSC Music Department Schedule 2025-26					
	BALL	ARISTY	BRAEUTIGAM	JUNG	DEMEO/MCFARLANE
Per. 1					
Per. 2		Beginner Band	Modern Band	Tech Theater	
Per. 3	Beginner Band	Repertory Band	Repertory Band		
Per. 4	Wind Ensemble	Beginner Band			
Per. 5			Beginner Band		
Per. 6	Jazz Band A	Jazz Band B		Jazz Band C	
Per. 7	Beginner Band	Symphonic Band	Modern Band	Symphonic Band	
Per. 8	Beginner Band		Adv. Modern Band	Marching Band	Marching Band (GYM)