

# Ridge Sixth Grade Concert Band Sectional Schedule 2019-2020

The Sixth Grade Concert Band members from Ridge will rehearse at **Ridge in Room 214 (6th Grade Hallway) in small group sectionals** on the following day/time throughout the year:

6<sup>th</sup> Grade Flute - 9:00-9:30 - every **THURSDAY** starting on Thurs., August 29

6th Grade Clarinet - 9:30-10:00 - every **THURSDAY** starting on Thurs., August 29

6th Grade Saxophone - 10:00-10:30 - every **THURSDAY** starting on Thurs., August 29

6th Grade Trumpet - 10:30-11:00 - every **THURSDAY** starting on Thurs., August 29

6th Grade Trombone and Baritone - 11:40-12:10 - every **THURSDAY** starting on Thurs., August 29

6<sup>th</sup> Grade Percussion - 12:10-12:40 - every **THURSDAY** starting on Thurs., August 29

Students should watch the clock and ask their teacher if they can go to sectionals a few minutes before the assigned times above. Students are responsible for coming to sectionals at the assigned time as there will not be an announcement made to remind you to go to sectionals. Just watch the clock and come to Room 214 at your assigned instrument time. Special schedules may be created to account for half days, special assemblies, field trips, etc. Special schedules will be communicated by Mrs. Clark as necessary.

Please bring your instrument, band folder, Standard of Excellence book, any sheet music that Mrs. Clark gives you throughout the year, a pencil, and any instrument accessories you might need (reeds, valve oil, drum sticks/mallets, etc.) to Ridge on your sectional day.

## **Concert Dates:**

**\*Tuesday, November 12, 2019** - 7:00 p.m. 6th Grade Band and Orchestra Fall Concert at Liberty JHS Gym

**\*Thursday, February 20, 2020** - 7:00 p.m. 5th/6th Grade Band/Orchestra Winter Concert at Liberty JHS Gym

**\*Tuesday, May 12, 2020** - 7:00 p.m. 5th and 6th Grade Band Spring Concert at Liberty JHS Gym

**\*Wed. May 27, 2020** - 4:00-6:30 p.m. - 6th Grade Band Performs at Liberty JHS 8th Grade Graduation Ceremony

A student's grade in this ensemble is a combination of classwork and graded performances. Performance attendance is required for students choosing to take an ensemble class. Please mark these performance dates on your family calendar and plan ahead for scheduling and transportation needs.

Absences affect the overall quality of the ensemble's performance. If a student must miss a performance due to unforeseen circumstances (serious illness, death in the family) he or she will be given the opportunity to redeem the performance grade through an alternate assignment upon returning to school.

If a student has a conflict with a performance that is unavoidable, a parent must contact the director no later than **3 weeks before** the performance to discuss an alternative assignment for the student. The assignment will take approximately the same amount of time as the performance that was missed.

\*Please sign up to receive text reminders from Mrs. Clark. This service is free and is a great communication tool! It is recommended to sign up to receive a text to your cell phone to receive immediate notification. Text @6nrband19 to 81010.

## **Director Contact Information:**

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