



# Archbishop Ryan High School



## MUSIC DEPARTMENT

Dear Parents, Guardians and Students,

Welcome to Ryan! The Music Department offers a large variety of musical opportunities for our students. Listed below are brief descriptions of our major offerings. We hope that you will investigate what Ryan's Music Program has to offer.

Please check the areas that you would be interested in, or like more information about.

- Introduction to Concert Band.** Students are given the opportunity to learn a band instrument. Lessons are free and in most cases students are provided with an instrument for use. *(credited course)*
- Concert Band.** This course is designed for students who already play a band instrument. Students perform at concerts and assemblies during the school year. In most cases an instrument is provided to use during the year. *(credited course)*
- Introduction to Strings.** Students are given the opportunity to learn a string instrument. In most cases an instrument is provided to use during the year. *(credited course)*
- Orchestra.** This course is designed for students who already play a string instrument. Students perform at concerts and assemblies during the school year. In most cases an instrument is provided to use during the school year. *(credited course)*
- Chorus.** This course is designed for students who want to sing in a large ensemble. This course does not meet during the school day, but meets after school twice a week. Students perform at concerts and assemblies during the school year. *(credited course)*
- Marching Band/Color Guard.** Season starts August 1<sup>st</sup> and ends November 12<sup>th</sup>. Students who play a band instruments or percussion and like competition, this would be a great activity. Rehearsals start after August 1<sup>st</sup> with a camp during the third week of August.
- Music Theatre/Theatrical Dance.** There are two school productions during the school year. Auditions are open to all students. Besides singers and dancers, students are also needed to work behind the scenes as stage crew. A truly great experience.

Please complete the following information and we will contact you with more information about the music department.

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Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Present School \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone (       ) \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Do you play an instrument?

Yes Instrument \_\_\_\_\_ How Long? \_\_\_\_\_

No What instrument would you like to learn? \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this completed form to the Ryan Music Department or with your completed Admissions Application

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Please note that all for credit classes have limited enrollments based on class size and instruments availability.