

Currently, all middle school students enroll in a music-based class as well as an art class. For the coming school year, we have three options for music courses. These options include **band** (performance-based), **chorus** (performance-based), and **music appreciation** (non-performance-based).

Select one option:

- Band -** (Complete the Instrument Selection form on the last page)
This is a performance-based class for students who enjoy playing an instrument, learning the dynamics of music, and performing. Students will enjoy the opportunity to perform in our school concerts, as well as being part of performances at other local venues to showcase their love of music learning and the arts.
- Chorus**
This is a performance-based class for students who enjoy singing and performing in a large ensemble. Students will learn a variety of singing techniques while performing exciting repertoire with their peers. Students will have the opportunity to showcase their talents by performing in school concerts, as well as visiting other local venues.
- Music Appreciation**
In Music Appreciation, you will have the opportunity to explore all the different parts of creating, listening to, and playing music. This includes learning how to use different types of music technology and understanding music theory. You will have the chance to create your own music, listen to your favorite artists and learn about new areas of music.

Student Name: _____

(Please Print)

Parent Signature

Date

Band - Instrument Selection

Current Members: What instrument is the student currently playing?

Students who are currently in band may not change instruments from 5th to 6th grade without approval from Mr. Mantell (rmantell@woodcliff-lake.com or 201-930-5600 ext. 332)

New Members: List 2 instrument choices from the following:

Choices: flute, oboe, clarinet, alto sax, tenor sax, trumpet, horn, trombone, or tuba.
As a method to keep new band members on pace with learning an instrument, they will be asked to attend an extra practice one time per week.

1. _____

2. _____

Student Name: _____

(Please Print)

Parent Signature

Date