VFMS MUSIC OVERVIEW

VFMS Music Department 2019 - 2020 Ensemble Guide

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Wednesday

5th Grade Band

Students in morning ensembles should be dropped off by parents to avoid being late.

7/8 Rand

Monday

8:40 AM

Tuesday

Daytime	Rotating	Instrumental	Sectionals	(5-8)	(CG	& BC	3)
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After School 4:00 PM

Winter Concerts 5/6 School Performance - 12/11/19 9:00AM

5/6 Winter Program - 12/12/19 7:00PM

Spring Concerts

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VFMS Concert Attire 1) VFMS Music Polo Shirt

Friday

- 2) Black Pants
- 3) Black Socks & Shoes

Key

(RJ) - Rebecca Johnson

(BG) - Ben Green

Thursday

6th Grade Band

(CG) - Craig Gonci

BEFORE SCHOOL **ENSEMBLES**

MONDAY – 5/6 Orchestra

TUESDAY – 7/8 Band

5th Grade Chorus

WEDNESDAY – VF Singers

5th Grade Band

THURSDAY – 7/8 Chorus

6th Grade Band

FRIDAY – 7/8 Orchestra

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7/8 Band

5/6 Strings

Daytime Rotating Instrumental Section	nals (5-8	1	(CG	& B	G)
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5th Grade Band

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4:00 PM

Winter Concerts

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Spring Concerts

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7/8 Spring Program - 5/21/19 7:00PM

VFMS Concert Attire

After School

Key

Beginner

- 1) VFMS Music Polo Shirt
- 2) Black Pants
- 3) Black Socks & Shoes

(RJ) - Rebecca Johnson

(BG) - Ben Green

(CG) - Craig Gonci

6th Grade Band

AFTER SCHOOL **ENSEMBLES**

WEDNESDAY – 5/6 Jazz Band

THURSDAY – 7/8 Jazz Ensemble

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MONDAY

5/6 Orchestra

5-8 String Sectionals

7/8 – Activity Chorus Sectionals

(VF Singers Alto\Sop)

5/6 – Activity Chorus Sectionals

(Girls Treble I)

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Tuesday Monday 5/6 Orchestra (BG)

Wednesday

Friday

7:45AM **Before School**

8:40 AM

7/8 Concert Band (CG) 5th Chorus (RJ)

Valley Forge Singers (RJ)

7/8 Chorus (RJ) 5th Concert Band (BG) 6th Concert Band (BG)

Thursday

7/8 Orchestra (CG) 6th Chorus (RJ)

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11:30 AM	7/8 Stings	Sectionals	Sectionals	Sectionals	Sectionals
11:05 AM	VF Singers	VF Singers	Chorus	7/8 Chorus	7/8 Chorus
	(7th) Altos & Sopranos	(7th) Tenor\Baritone	(7th) Altos & Sopranos	(7th) Tenor\Baritone	(7th) Accomp \ Solos
11:30 AM	VF Singers	VF Singers	VF Singers	7/8 Chorus	7/8 Chorus
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Daytime Rotating Instrumental Sectionals (5-8) (CG & BG) 12:40 PM

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Beginner Sectionals

3:15 PM

7/8 Jazz Ensemble (CG)

4:00 PM

After School

Winter Concerts

5/6 School Performance - 12/11/19 9:00AM

7/8 School Performance - 12/04/19 9:00AM

5/6 Winter Program - 12/12/19 7:00PM

7/8 Winter Program - 12/05/19 7:00PM

Spring Concerts

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5/6 Jazz Band (CG)

7/8 School Performance - 5/20/19 9:00AM 7/8 Spring Program - 5/21/19 7:00PM

VFMS Concert Attire

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- 2) Black Pants
- 3) Black Socks & Shoes

(RJ) - Rebecca Johnson

(BG) - Ben Green

Key

(CG) - Craig Gonci

TUESDAY

7/8 Concert Band

5th Grade Chrorus

7/8 Band Sectionals

7/8 – Activity Chorus Sectionals

(VF Singers Tenor\Baritone)

5/6 – Activity Chorus Sectionals

(Boys)

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Daytime Rotating Instrumental Sectionals (5-8) (CG & RG)

7/9 Band

To	5/6 Strings	7/8 Band	5th Grade Band	6th Grade Band	Beginner
3:10 PM	7/8 Stings	Sectionals	Sectionals	Sectionals	Sectionals
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3:15 PM 5/6 Jazz Band (CG) 7/8 Jazz Ensemble (CG)

After School 4:00 PM

Winter Concerts

8:40 AM

Spring Concerts

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VFMS Concert Attire

Key

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(RJ) - Rebecca Johnson

(BG) - Ben Green

(CG) - Craig Gonci

WEDNESDAY

Valley Forge Singers

5th Grade Band

Grade Band Sectionals

7/8 – Activity Chorus Sectionals

(Chorus Alto\Sop)

5/6 – Activity Chorus Sectionals

(Girls Treble II)

5/6 Jazz Band (till 4pm)

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THURSDAY

7/8 Chorus

6th Grade Band

6th Grade Band Sectionals

7/8 – Activity Chorus Sectionals

(Chorus Tenor\Baritone)

7/8 Jazz Ensemble (till 4PM or 4:15PM)

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7:45AM Before		7/8 Concert Band (CG) 5th Chorus (RJ)	Valley Forge Singers (RJ) 5th Concert Band (BG) 6	7/8 Chorus (RJ) th Concert Band (BG)	7/8 Orchestra (CG) 6th Chorus (RJ)
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FRIDAY

7/8 Orchestra

Beginner Sectionals

7/8 – Activity Chorus Sectionals

(Chorus Accomp\Solos)

5TH GRADE REHEARSAL SUMMARY

- Monday Morning 5/6 Orchestra
- Tuesday Morning 5th Grade Chorus
- Wednesday Morning

 5th Grade Band
- Wednesday After School 5/6 Jazz Band
- Thursday Morning 6th Grade Band

CONCERT ATTIRE

CONCERT ATTIRE

- Black pants
- Black shoes
- Black socks
- VFMS Music Department Polo
- Orders will start at the end October. Order forms will be handed out in rehearsal and available online at www.vfmsmusic.com or schoology

CHORUS

CHORUS

- Rehearsals before school will take place from 7:45-8:25 in the auditorium
 - -6th Grade Chorus: Friday
 - 5th Grade Chorus: Tuesday
- Sectionals will be one day a week during activity period
 - Monday: Treble 1
 - Tuesday: Boys
 - Wednesday: Treble 2
- I will split the girls into Treble I and Treble 2 during our first rehearsal

PIANO ACCOMPANISTS

- Beginning in Spring of 5th Grade
- Students must learn the music on their own, and complete an audition, to play with the chorus.
- Accompanying a choir is a different skill than playing alone, and students should be prepared to follow a conductor during the audition
- More information will be shared with students in February as we approach the Spring Concert

COMMUNICATIONS AND ATTENDANCE

- I will send an automatic e-mail if your child misses rehearsal in the morning
- This is for safety reasons and does not require a response or excuse note from parents
- Chorus is a co-curricular activity so students are graded
- Grades are largely participation based
 - Sectionals are entered into Schoology as a participation grade
 - Student Participation: 5 points
 - Students did not participate but checked in with me: Excused
 - Students did not participate and didn't check with me: Unexcused
- Grading scale is O, S, U
 - Outstanding: Regularly attends rehearsals and sectionals. Is in consistent contact with instructors regarding absences or conflicts.
 - Satisfactory: Sporadically attends rehearsals and sectionals. Is in seldom contact with instructors regarding absences or conflicts.
 - Unsatisfactory: Does not attend an adequate number of rehearsals or sectionals. Very little or no contact with instructors.

CONCERT BAND & ORCHESTRA

5TH GRADE BAND\ORCHESTRA

- Instruments
 - Can rent through many local companies (Music & Arts, Taylors)
 - FLITE can help families with monetary concerns
- Lesson Books Start with Current book, then move to Essential Elements 2000 Book 2
- Folders necessary music and attendance for concerts and rehearsals
- Attendance Emails sent home to parents for students missing for the purpose of accountability and safety
- Rotating sectionals Posted on Schoology, on the music department bulletin board, 5th grade homerooms, and read on the morning announcements

VFMS 5-8 Instrumental Sectional Schedule

Monday		9/9/2019
8:40 AM	-	8th Strings
9:10 AM	-	6th Strings B
9:40 AM	-	5th Strings C
10:10 AM	-	String Ensemble
10:40 AM	-	7th Strings
11:10 AM	-	6th Strings A
1:10 PM	-	
1:40 PM		3
2:10 PM		5th Strings B
2:40 PM	-	
Tuesday		
		7/8 Trumpet
		7/8 Low Brass/WW
9:40 AM		
		7/8 Flute/Clarinet/Oboe
12:10 PM		
		7/8 Percussion
1:10 PM		
1:40 PM		
		7/8 Jazz
2:40 PM		
Wednesday		
		6th Trumpets
		6th Low Brass
9:40 AM	-	
10:10 AM	-	6th Flute
10:40 AM		
		6th Percussion
1:10 PM		
		6th Saxophone
2:10 PM		6th Clarinet
2:40 PM	-	

BEGINNING INSTRUMENTS

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- Anyone can start an instrument in any grade
- This includes any wind instrument, brass instrument, percussion instrument or string instrument
- We do not offer Guitar or Piano instruction
- Beginner sectionals are on Friday's beginning in October
- Can rent from local stores Music & Arts, Taylors Music, Zezwitz
- We do not recommend purchasing a beginning instrument from anywhere.
- Daily practice is KEY!!! The goal is to get the students into their grade level bands. Gets more difficult in each grade.

JAZZ BAND

5/6 JAZZ BAND

- Extra curricular, auditioned group for 5th and 6th graders.
- After School on Wednesday's starting in October
- Members must be enrolled in grade level Concert Band or Orchestra*.
- No specific sectional for Jazz Band
- Try not to limit the number of students who make the ensemble but certain instruments will get less playing time due to equipment restraints (piano, guitar, drums)
- Audition music and signups can be found at <u>www.vfmsmusic.com</u>
- Try-outs are at end of September,