

*THE PANORAMA  
RIDGE MUSIC  
PROGRAM*

*A short presentation of what you can expect*

# *Courses Offered*

At each grade level, the following courses are offered.

## **Band**



## **Jazz Band**



## **Choir**



# *Band*

- ❖ Band is designed to teach students how to play an instrument and it involves students in the challenge and excitement of the secondary school music program.
- ❖ This course occurs within the regular school day. It is one of your regular eight courses.
- ❖ A great way to make lifelong friends and form lasting memories!



# *Jazz Band*

- ❖ This is an extra course offered to all Band students, and it occurs outside of the regular timetable
- ❖ Students will play music in a variety of styles: swing, Latin, rock and ballads
- ❖ Students can choose to play a different instrument than in concert band or the same one
- ❖ Students must be enrolled in Band to take this course
- ❖ A very popular course!



# Choir

- ❖ This is also an extra course that occurs outside of the regular timetable
- ❖ Any student in the school can take part!
- ❖ Students will learn about singing in a large ensemble
- ❖ Suitable for beginner singers or those with previous experience
- ❖ Come and experience the joy of making music in a group!



# *Events*

- ❖ In most years, Music students take part in at least four school concerts per year
- ❖ Students also perform at district events, school assemblies, and at local elementary schools



# *Trips!*

- ❖ We love to travel!
  - ❖ In most years, we take EVERY group on a trip in the spring, as well as a retreat in the fall!
  - ❖ You'll create lifelong memories and lasting friendships!
  - ❖ Past trips : Disneyland, Hawaii, Cuba, New Orleans, Italy, San Francisco, Seattle, Edmonton, Kelowna, Victoria, and more!
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# *Fall Music Retreat 2019*





# *Kelowna Trip 2019*





# New Orleans 2019

# *Why Music?*

- ❖ There are many social and cognitive benefits such as:
  - ❖ improved language, teamwork, and problem-solving skills
  - ❖ heightened confidence and perseverance
  - ❖ improved patience, creativity, and discipline
- ❖ One of the top courses that universities consider when reviewing student applications
- ❖ A great way to be part of a positive social group
- ❖ Making music is fun! While the Music students and teachers do work hard, we also enjoy one another's company, making great music, and opportunities to share our musical gifts with others.



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