

METE A VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Future Mustangs and Parents,

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome you into the Mustang Community and Music Department at Metea Valley High School. Despite the current pandemic, the music department has had an outstanding 14th year and is looking forward to our continued success. The students and music faculty are all very excited to welcome the Class of 2027 to Metea Valley. Congratulations for continuing your music education! We would like to offer you a **personal invitation** to enroll in the Metea Valley High School music program.

We have several musical opportunities for students at Metea Valley: Seven curricular bands (Concert Band, Concert Winds, Symphonic Band, Symphonic Winds, Wind Symphony, and Wind Ensemble), seven curricular choirs (Cecilian Singers, Concert Choir, Bass Chorus, Treble Choir, Varsity Singers, and Chamber Singers), seven curricular orchestras (Concert Orchestra, Concert Strings, Symphonic Orchestras, Symphonic Strings, Chamber Orchestra and Chamber Strings), Music Theory, and Music Theory AP, and Music Production I & II. Students enrolled in one of Metea Valley's music ensembles may also participate in the Marching Mustangs, Pep Band, Jazz Ensembles, Jazz Combos, Steel Bands, Percussion Ensembles, Solo & Ensemble, Pit Orchestra, Metea Valley Symphony Orchestra, United Voices, Jazz Choir, Musical Theater, Mustang Strings, Cello Choir, Mariachi Ensemble, Korean Percussion Ensemble, Tri-M Honor Society, and various chamber ensembles. You may also have an opportunity to travel on both domestic and international tours.

Students entering high school are often faced with a large number of decisions about courses and activities. In addition, it is not uncommon for an entering freshman to be apprehensive about his or her ability to participate in various high school programs. Let us assure you that the music courses at Metea Valley are designed to provide instruction and performance opportunities for students at various technical skill, knowledge, and experience levels.

You should also know that it is not uncommon for conflicts to arise between required courses and elective subjects on the first attempt to work out a course schedule. However, participation in a variety of academic electives and co-curricular activities is not only possible; it is strongly encouraged by both high school teachers and college admissions officers. This year, approximately 1 out of every 3 students at Metea Valley is enrolled in a curricular music course. Membership of the MVHS Music Department contains AP/Honors level students, athletes from every sports team, thespians, debate, speech team, dance team and cheerleading squad members, yearbook staff, math teams, Honors and Advanced Placement students, choir, and many, many more.

Please do not hesitate to call us at (630) 375-8858 or email any music faculty member. We are looking forward to working with you.

Musically,

The MVHS Music Faculty