

# STONE HILL MIDDLE SCHOOL MUSIC DEPARTMENT

## WHAT ARE MY OPTIONS?

All 6th grade students will enroll in one of the following music classes: Band\*, Chorus, Strings, or Music Lab. Guitar is offered starting in 7th grade.

**\*STUDENTS WHO SELECT BAND ARE REQUIRED TO ATTEND ONE BAND NIGHT AT SHMS STARTING AT 6 PM:**  
-FEB. 10TH FOR STUDENTS WITH LAST NAMES A-K  
-FEB. 11TH FOR STUDENTS WITH LAST NAMES L-Z

IF YOU CANNOT ATTEND YOUR SCHEDULED BAND NIGHT, CONTACT OUR BAND TEACHER AT [ROBYN.LAWRENCE@LCPS.ORG](mailto:ROBYN.LAWRENCE@LCPS.ORG).  
IF YOU PLAN ON SELECTING STRINGS OR CHORUS, YOU DO NOT NEED TO ATTEND BAND NIGHT.

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

**How many concerts are there?** Students in Band, Chorus, or Strings have one winter and one spring concert.

**Can I take Band or Strings in 7th grade if I do not take it in 6th grade?** Unfortunately no. If you ever wish to take Band or Strings, you must start in 6th grade.

**What are my instrument choices for Strings?** Violin, viola, cello, and bass. You get to choose. See Mr. Maeshiro's school website for informational videos or email him at [eric.maeshiro@lcps.org](mailto:eric.maeshiro@lcps.org).

**What is Music Lab?** Music Lab is a non-performing class that covers music-related topics.

**How do I get an instrument for Band or Strings?** Instruments are rented through local, reputable retailers. More information will be available at the beginning of the school year



For more information, visit [www.lcps.org/shms](http://www.lcps.org/shms) or email the music department chair at [annabelle.mills@lcps.org](mailto:annabelle.mills@lcps.org).