

Heid Music Congratulates the May School of the Month

Hortonville Middle School Band led by Larry Manley and Stacy Juhl

We appreciate that our directors collaborate with other directors to be a part of discussion groups that help to continue to expand the experience & quality of music education programs.

All students at Hortonville Middle School are required to take a music class, band or choir.

We follow a fairly rigid Scope & Sequence for our curriculum. Students have full band class 2-3 times per week and then a 10-minute individual weekly lesson. The lesson is really more of an assessment time...the students are required to play various scales, as well as playing tests (the tests are based on what is expected in the Scope & Sequence).

We also work with the students until they can demonstrate mastery on each one of their concert songs.

We have three performances each year—December, March, and Band-O-Rama in May.

The 7th & 8th graders also perform at the school's Veteran's Day program as well as at several pep rallies during the year. Jazz Band is an auditioned, co-curricular activity.

They practice 2x per week prior to school and do many gigs throughout the year.

Our advanced students also have the option of preparing one or more events for Solo/Ensemble in March.

