

Heid Music Congratulates the January School of the Month

Amherst Middle School & High School Band Program led by Jolynn Wucherer

The Amherst Band program is a 6-12 grade program, taught by Mrs. Wucherer. When Mrs. Wucherer first came to Amherst she had barely 30 students in the high school band, and due to scheduling conflicts, only 5 students in band all year. This year, there are 80 members in the high school band, and a thriving middle school program of over 110 students. Highlights for the program include concert band, state solo & ensemble events, high school drumline, and making numerous trips to State Tournaments for Football & Basketball.

We are so proud of our band, the sound quality and number of musicians increases every year. The concert band and pep band sound has become so awesome, and the amazing things they do with the drum line has been fantastic. In my twenty years of administration it has become clear to me that your music program sets the tone for your building, if you have a great music program you have a great school. We have both.

- Mark Luetschwager | Amherst High School Principal

I think what sets our program aside from others is the ability of Mrs. Wucherer to get the students to buy in to her program and her ability to break down the skills so the students are successful. I am always amazed with the growth our beginning band (6th grade) students have from the first week of school till our first concert and then the end of the year. I don't know how Jolynn is able to juggle all the different instruments and the students abilities.

- Phillip S. Tubbs | Amherst Middle School Principal

Our band "sets the tone" for our District whether it is firing up fans at a sporting event, performing beautiful concert music, or charging up the students before an all-school assembly. Our community celebrates and respects the accomplishments and caliber of our band in the same manner that it does our championship sports teams. The enthusiasm of our highly skilled instructor, Jolynn Wucherer, and the hard work and effort by our scholars culminates in a band of which we are all extremely proud.

- Jolynn Wucherer | Amherst Band Director

