



Find Your Place in Woodside Music

For 8th graders and their families · Woodside High School

Musicianship and inclusivity: a place for every skill level.



96

music students

44

are freshmen

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director for all

New to it? Every group has students from all four grades, and new players are always expected.

Five Ways to Make Music

Ensemble	What you'll do	Who it's for
Marching Band	Fall football games and competitions. Woodside has the only high school marching band in the Sequoia Union High School District.	Woodwinds, brass & percussion
Concert Band	Band II & Advanced Band; Winter & Spring Concerts	Woodwinds, brass & percussion
Orchestra	30 students this year; concerts and Hometown Holidays in downtown Redwood City	Violin, viola, cello, bass & piano
Jazz Ensemble	30 students from all four grades	Sax, trumpet & trombone, with piano, guitar, bass, drums & vibes. Play guitar or bass? Great for you, even if you've never been in a band.
Choir	Our fastest-growing group. Small, with lots of individual attention	Singers; no instrument needed. Tenors & basses wanted!

Every group meets during the school day. Join more than one!

Every Level. Every Instrument.

- Curious about something new? Lots of great players switch, like flute to oboe or trumpet to euphonium.
- No instrument? No problem. You can borrow one from school.

Come See Us

- Winter Concert:** Fri, Dec 4
- Hometown Holidays,** downtown Redwood City: Dec 12
- Spring Concert:** Fri, Apr 30, 2027. Free, all groups perform.
- At the game? Stop by and say hello to current band families.



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Tap the enrollment and contact links, or share it with family.

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What to Do Next

- Put music on your **9th-grade course request**. Ask Mr. Gaydos which class fits.
- Register by Feb 1, 2027 (4 PM).** Find your school with [SchoolFinder](https://schfinder.com/SUHSD) (schfinder.com/SUHSD).
- Outside the boundary? Use [Open Enrollment](https://seq.org) (seq.org, Student Services; link online).
- Shadow a class.** Email Mr. Gaydos to set up a shadow day.



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Parents: come play with us!

The Music Boosters are a fun group. Parents of any ensemble are welcome: car wash, tailgates, game nights, loading the truck and more. **Join the Boosters:** email secretary@woodsidemusic.org

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