



RIDGEWOOD HIGH SCHOOL MUSIC DEPARTMENT
"A TRADITION OF EXCELLENCE"

Dear Parents of 7th & 8th grade musicians:

You are cordially invited to attend the Ridgewood High School Band Program's annual Program Information Night, which will be held on Wednesday, January 23 at 7:30PM in room 152 at RHS. This meeting is designed to introduce middle school parents to the many curricular and co-curricular options available for student musicians at Ridgewood High School.

At this time in a child's education career, students and parents often begin considering options for elective study at the high school level. A few students even consider which high school to attend. It is our hope that your child will continue his or her music study at Ridgewood High School, and will take advantage of our nationally recognized programs.

Students who participate in the RHS Band Program are consistently recognized as leaders in all aspects of student life. Our musicians rank among the highest achieving students academically, they are involved in a wide array of volunteer and service organizations, and they participate in many sports and activities outside of the music department.

We encourage you to join us to learn more about our great programs, and to see how your child can benefit from participating in our renowned ensembles and classes.

Best wishes,

Jeffrey Haas
Band Director

John Luckenbill
Band Director

RHS Music Department Program Information Night
Wednesday, January 23, 7:30PM
RHS Choir/Orchestra Room (152)

- ❖ **Meet the teachers of the RHS Band Program**
- ❖ **Learn about our curricular and co-curricular performing groups and their schedules**
- ❖ **Learn how our students balance music involvement with a rigorous academic course load**
- ❖ **Learn how our students balance music involvement with athletics and other activities**
- ❖ **Learn how our students fulfill the financial literacy course requirement**
- ❖ **Learn how music involvement can benefit your child's overall education**
- ❖ **Learn how music involvement can enhance a college application**
- ❖ **Learn about educational travel opportunities through music, both in and out of school**
- ❖ **Learn about college destinations of our graduates**
- ❖ **Learn how RHS Music compares with area private, parochial and academy programs**

Special guest: Laura Moore, RHS Guidance Counselor