

Wertheimer Middle School

6th
Grade

Course Selection 24-25



Welcome

Ms. Toni Scott- Principal

Ms. Torrey Castaneda- Assistant Principal

Ms. Stacie Gutierrez-Counselor A-L

Ms. Renee Swanigan- Counselor M-Z

Ms. Mykka Dolejsi- Testing Coordinator

Ms. Jaqualine Ryan- Instructional Coordinator

Ms. Brittany Hill- EB Coach



General Information

☀ School Colors– Black and Gold



☀ Mascot– Hawk



☀ School Hours– 9:05–4:30



Transition To Middle School

- Follow schedule instead of teacher.
- Responsible for time and self-management.
- Manage behavior in common areas and class.
- One-time STAAR test (Reading & Math)



Classes



6 Classes

4 CORE Classes

1 P.E. Class

1 Elective Class

We Offer

- ELAR (English & Reading)
- Science
- Math
- Social Studies

- P.E.
- Theatre Arts
- Art
- Band/Orchestra
- Choir



GT/Pre-AP



A GT/Pre-AP curriculum, is a rigorous, differentiated instruction that prepares students for AP coursework in high school.

- Pre-AP and G/T courses include more projects and move quickly.
- Pre-AP courses prepare students for AP courses in high school.
- The Pre-AP/GT course is the same course.
- Pre-AP/GT AND Academic classes are on the college prep track.

Schedule Requests

★ Teacher Requests:

Students/Parents CANNOT request a specific teacher.

★ Schedule Request:

Students/Parents CANNOT request a class order or lunch.

★ Level Requests:

Considered ONLY at the end of the 6 weeks. ONLY during 1st semester and after conference with teacher.

Ex: PAP to Reg or Reg to PAP



✦ ELECTIVES

- Elective choices are year- long (students will choose one)
- Careful elective selection is important; if no elective choice is made, an elective will be randomly assigned.
- Elective choices include:
 - Art
 - Band
 - Choir
 - Orchestra
 - Theater Arts



BAND

Students will learn basic notes, rhythms, and posture. Students will participate in a winter and spring concert.

- Band is a class that meets 5 days a week, during the school day.
- Band will not conflict with any sport 7th-12th grade.
- The school does not provide the instrument you pick, it must be rented.
- A parent does not have to be musical for a student to be in the band.
- A student does not have to be musical to start band.
- It is important to start band in 6th grade, otherwise they will be a year behind their peers.
- Choices: Flute, Oboe, Clarinet, Bassoon, Euphonium, Tuba, French Horn, Saxophone, Trumpet, Percussion.





Wertheimer BAND Promo 2021



Share

Wertheimer Band



Trumpet

Watch on YouTube

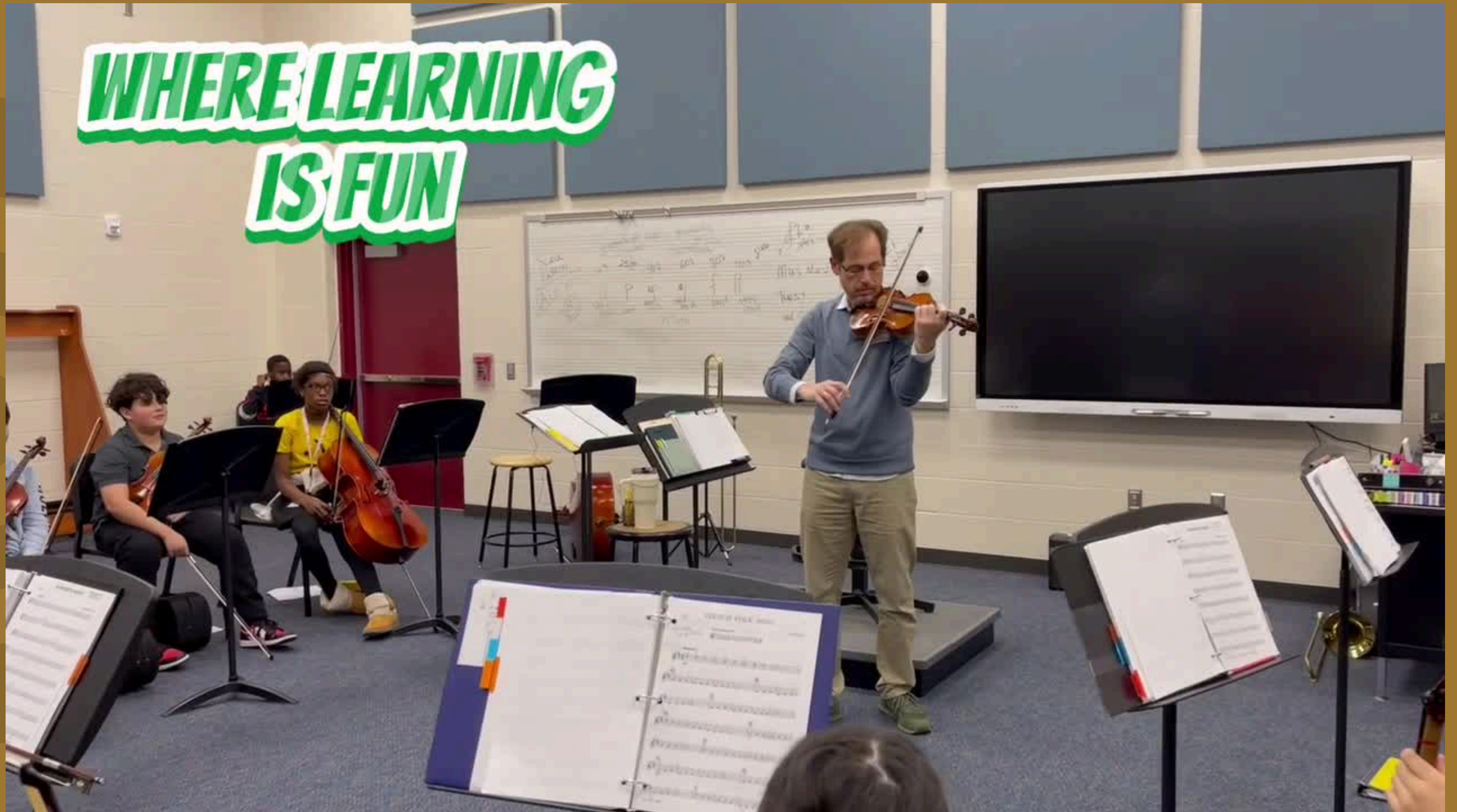
ORCHESTRA



Choices: Violin, Viola, Cello, Double Bass



**WHERE LEARNING
IS FUN**





Choir



Video unavailable

[Watch on YouTube](#)



If singing is your thing, Choir could be your elective course. Choir is open to students interested in singing and learning the basics of singing. You will learn and develop proper vocal technique and music reading skills in order to perform many different types of music from popular to traditional styles. Performance opportunities may include public concerts throughout the year. Students will not have any afterschool activities.

Theatre Arts

This course covers the fundamentals of acting and theatrical production. Some classroom activities include pantomime, improvisation, characterization, technical theatre (including play production). You will experience a variety of in-class performances and individual/group presentations. All performances will be during school hours.





✦ SKYWARD-COURSE SELECTION

- CHOOSE-ONE: English-6 or English PreAp/GT
- CHOOSE-ONE: Math 6 or Math PreAp/GT
- CHOOSE-ONE: Science 6 or Science PreAp/GT
- CHOOSE-ONE: Social Studies 6 or Social Studies PreAp/GT
- CHOOSE-ONE: Boys PE 601 Girls PE 602



✦ SKYWARD-COURSE SELECTION

- Choose – 1st choice Elective & 2nd Choice Elective
 - Choir
 - Art
 - Theatre Arts
 - Band
 - Orchestra
- Please note: We try our best to give you your 1st choice of electives, but classes fill up quickly which requires us to place you in your 2nd choice of elective.

WHAT'S NEXT



- **Discuss your elective choice with your parent/guardian.**
- **Input course selection into Skyward.**
- **Window opens NOW and ends February 7, 2025.**
- **Contact Mrs. Swanigan or Mrs. Gutierrez if you have any questions.**

Ms. Gutierrez (A-L)

832-223-4105

sgutierrez@lcisd.org

Ms. Swanigan (M-Z)

832-223-4182

lswanigan@lcisd.org