

Welcome to Band at Interlake High School!

Welcome to the award-winning Interlake and program directed by David Kim and Paul Gillespie!

Interlake band students experience a dynamic, exciting experience in music throughout the school year including marching in parades and field shows, evening concerts, pep band performances, participation in festivals and community events, and jazz bands.

All 9th grade band students enroll in the Concert Band class. Interlake band students in grades 10 through 12 place in the Symphonic Band and Wind Ensemble classes through an audition process that occurs over the first weeks of the school year. Together all band students participate in the Interlake Saints Marching Band and Interlake Pep Band.

The Interlake Saints Marching Band performs field shows and pep music at home football games and marches in at least three parades. There are typically five regular-season home football games over the fall months of the school year with the possibility of playoff games. The following parades occur in the 2021 – 2022 marching season:

Issaquah Salmon Days Parade, October

17th of May Syttende Mai Parade, May 17, Ballard

Grand Floral Parade, June, Portland, OR

The Interlake Pep Band performs for select home basketball games in December, January, and February. This performance schedule will be announced as soon as it is determined.

Early Week Interlake Marching Band Camp August 15 - 19, 2022, Interlake High School

Over the second week of August Interlake band students participate in a fun-filled week of marching drills and music, earning new marching band music, gaining a lasting comradery and *esprit de corps* among band members. It is during this week of marching activities that band students are fitted for fundamental marching drills, and work to prepare the first two marching field shows.

Fees and Fundraising

Student Fees

All Interlake band students pay the following activity fees.

- \$50 Uniform Fee
- \$90 Transportation Fee
- \$75 Equipment Fee (only applied if student is using a school instrument)
- \$75 ASB Card

Fundraising and the IMPA

Every parent of a student registered for band, orchestra, or choir at Interlake is part of the Interlake Music Parents Association (IMPA), a 501 (c)3 non-profit organization that serves to support the directors and all music students. All parents are invited and welcome to attend the monthly IMPA evening meetings usually held in the Interlake testing center. While there are no membership fees or dues, we request that our music families consider how they can help to support Interlake music students through any combination of volunteering and/or financial support.

The IMPA works to support the music programs of Interlake High School. There are a variety of short-term and long-term fundraising volunteer opportunities throughout the year. Funds raised are used to purchase new sheet music, maintain and replace instruments, and help with the cost of field trips, festival fees, and new uniforms.

To learn more about IMPA and the ways that you may submit a donation please visit www.interlakemusic.org.



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Jazz Bands at Interlake High School

All students registered for a band, orchestra, or choir class at Interlake High School are invited to audition for placement in Jazz I or Jazz Lab Band classes. Jazz Ensemble is a full year credit class meets regularly during zero period, 7:05 – 7:55am. The jazz band audition process happens over the first two week of September. All jazz band students attend class during this time, beginning with a mandatory meeting held during zero period on the first day of school. Information about procedures, and signup sheets for Jazz Band auditions, will first be available during the Early Week Interlake Marching Band Camp.



Interlake Jazz I and the Jazz Lab Band usually participate in an overnight school excursion to a jazz festival each year. Past trips include the Reno Jazz Festival at the University of Reno, Nevada, and the Buddy DeFranco Jazz Festival at the University of Montana in Missoula, Montana.

Simply Sweet Jazz Night Friday, June 10, 2022

Join us on Friday, June 10 in the Interlake High School Commons for an evening of jazz, desserts, and fundraising benefiting the Interlake jazz band students. This event will feature performances by the Interlake Jazz I and Jazz Lab bands, student combos, and guest artists.

Frequently Asked Questions for incoming 9th grade Interlake band students

Which band class do I sign up for?

All 9th grade band students sign up for **Concert Band**.

If I'm in band at Interlake, am I also in the marching band?

Yes! All band students at Interlake High School participate in the marching band and pep band. This is the case at every comprehensive high school in the Bellevue School District. We typically perform at 4 – 5 regular season Friday night home football games throughout the first quarter, and at multiple parades during the school year.

Are there rehearsals in the summer, before school starts?

Yes! Every year our Interlake band students meet before the school year begins to start learning music, teach new students how to march, review marching for returning students, and put together our first two halftime field shows. For the 2022 – 2023 school year, our Interlake High School Early Week Marching Band Camp will be happen August 15 -19, 2022.

What if I have a conflict with the band schedule and other activities that I'm involved in?

Many Interlake band students participate in other activities, sports, and classes at Interlake. It's possible to participate in band AND any other activities that you may be interested in. Communication between parents, students, coaches, and teachers in resolving schedule conflicts makes this possible. Bottom line: if a student wants to play in band, there is a place for them to do so at Interlake!

Does band travel?

Yes, the Interlake band does a handful of performances that are one-day trips (Central Washington University, the University of Washington, and Seattle are regular destinations, for example), and there is opportunity for all band students to participate in an overnight trip. Generally every three years the Interlake Marching Band travels to Disneyland in Anaheim, CA. The Jazz I and Jazz II bands also travel on overnight trips.

Communication

Charms Office Manager

At the end of the current 2021 – 2022 school year, all 8th grade band students will graduate into the Interlake High School Charms Office Manager system. Students and their parents will be asked to register their student account and enter email and phone number contact information.

The Interlake Music Parents Association regularly emails updates and information to music parents through the Charms system. Additionally information and a music events calendar is posted to the IMPA website:

www.interlakemusic.org

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