

2013-14 Music Performance Opportunities in JCPS

I. District Facilitated Events

JCPS District Music Events provide students with the opportunity to showcase their talents. The events are designed so that every school with a music performance program can have student representation.

Number of student participants for the 2013-14 All County Music Festival Events

- **MS and HS Band:** 579 participants and 34 out of 44 MS and HS represented.
- **MS and HS Orchestra:** 271 participants and 34 out of 44 MS and HS represented.
- **MS and HS Chorus:** 471 participants and 32 out of 44 MS and HS represented.

Note:

- Shawnee HS hasn't had Band, Choir or Orchestra classes since the 2008-09 school year. 2014-15 Added Choir and Band.
- Western HS does not offer Orchestra.
- **Elementary Band, Choir, Orchestra, and Orff**
 - Total Participation for all elementary events: 464
 - 184 Chorus participants with 15 out of 90 schools represented
 - 131 Band participants with 60 out of 90 schools represented
 - 99 Orchestra participants with 41 out of 90 schools represented
 - 49 Orff participants with 8 out of 90 schools represented
- The **All-Star Marching Band** is the Official Pegasus Parade Band. The band is 190 students strong and represents High School Band members from all over Jefferson County.

II. Community Partnerships

Partnership programs with community organizations and universities provide JCPS students opportunities that enhance their performance experiences.

- **WUOL instrumental partners**-Donated instruments from the community are repaired and distributed to students who want to be in band or orchestra
- **Louisville Orchestra**-Making Music concerts and ensemble visits for all JCPS 4th and 5th grade students-Louisville Orchestra members perform in small ensembles in all elementary schools. Over 14,900 students will attend the full orchestra performance in the spring.
- **Louisville Orchestra** performs with students in the community
 - Louisville Youth Orchestra members play alongside Louisville Orchestra members
 - Ballard, Male, YPAS, and Eastern perform with the Louisville Orchestra
- **University of Louisville School of Music**-Community Music Program
- **Frazier Historical Museum**- Programming will include opportunities for students to be involved in an integrated music making process which will enhance the museum experience for patrons and student musicians.
- **The Kentucky Center for the Performing Arts** provides numerous opportunities for professional learning for educators. In addition, they provide unique performance opportunities for student music groups in JCPS.
 - 2013-14 Noe Middle School performed with David Benoit
 - 2014-15 Seneca High School Chorus performed with Susan Boyle

III. State and National Music Events

Kentucky Music Educators Association and state university organized events make it possible for music students to showcase their talents as individuals, as well as in an ensemble in their school.

- KMEA All-State participation for Band, Choir, and Orchestra
 - Students selected through and audition process
- KMEA All-State Elementary participation for chorus
 - Students are selected through an audition process
- KMEA Solo and Ensemble Assessment for Band, Choir, and Orchestra
 - Students prepare a solo, duet, or small ensemble for adjudication
- KMEA District 12 Large Ensemble Assessment for middle and high school Band, Choir, and Orchestra
 - Schools prepare selections to be adjudicated in March
- KMEA State Large Ensemble Assessment for qualifying bands and choirs
 - Large ensembles that receive an overall Distinguished rating at the district level may perform for a rating at the State Level

- KMEA State Solo and Ensemble for qualifying band, choir, and orchestra students
 - Students receiving a Distinguished rating at the district level may perform for a rating at the State level
- Band, Choir, and Orchestra Music Clinics sponsored by state universities
- Band, Choir, and Orchestra National Performances (to name a few)
 - Midwest Band and Orchestra Clinic
 - Jazz Educator's Network
 - Bands of America
 - Music for All
 - American String Teacher's Association
 - American Choral Director's Association

IV. Grammy Signature Schools

GRAMMY Signature School awards are given to high school music programs that are keeping music programs alive and well despite budgets and school politics. Each school gets a GRAMMY Award and a cash prize of up to \$10,000. Schools compete in different categories based on excellence or need.

- YPAS
- Brown
- Iroquois HS
- Atherton HS
- Has not been named for this year