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# Notes about our music

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## Music department has it all

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From the history of music to the actual performing of music, this department covered nearly all of the musical aspects that the fine arts offer. It consisted of the traditional rhythmic band, classical orchestra, and various choirs, but, in addition, it included guitar, music synthesis, study of rock music, piano, and music theory.

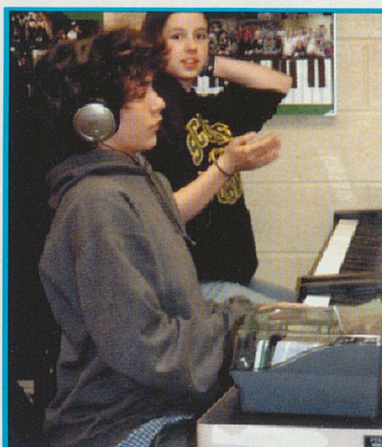
These music classes offered a way for students to try a new type of music without being entirely committed.

"I've never taken piano before, but I really enjoyed learning. I like when we had recitals and got to play for the whole class," said **Grace Naugle, 11**.

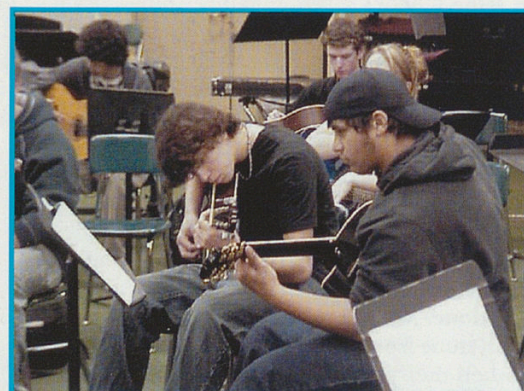
The music department had 400 students that took part in the programs it offered. While some students entered piano or guitar without ever having played a note, others had been playing their instruments or singing since they were young.

These experienced musicians participated in state competitions throughout the year. In either case, the music department has furthered the student's pursuit in learning the arts.

"[Guitar] is really fun. It is a good to time relax, and I like learning to play songs that I like to listening to," said **Mark Bernstein, 11**.



**JOHN BAKE, 10, MASTERS** A piece in piano class. He was a part of **Mrs. Carolyn Miller's** fifth bell beginner piano class. Many students enjoyed taking this course, because it gave them a taste of something new.



**JASON KASTRUO, 10, AND TREMAIN KING, 11,** practice playing the guitar under the direction of **Mr. David Swift**. Three different levels of guitar were offered to students. This class, guitar II, learned to play songs such as "The Joker," "Turn the Page," and "Margaritaville."



**HARRISON WEISS, 12,** concentrates on putting together a song. The students involved in the music synthesis class were able to create music of their own as well as interpret music of others. Students of all experience levels were allowed to enroll in this class.

"Study of Rock Music was really fun. I liked hanging out with **Mr. Swift** and watching him play instruments."

- **Adam Fink, 10**

"Touring Company is a different kind of choir than all the others, because instead of singing difficult music, we are singing and dancing at the same time. It takes just as much concentration. We have a fun group of kids, and we always have a great time."

- **Hilary Fingerman, 11**