

# Ms. Rachael Fox Music, Band, Orchestra Franklin Heights High School

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Parent-Teacher conferences are on November 3, and you may sign up with this link <a href="https://calendly.com/rachaelfox/parent-teacher-conferences">https://calendly.com/rachaelfox/parent-teacher-conferences</a>

## **Music Theory**

This is an advanced music course for upperclassmen with prior music experience. The class is structured much like a college course, made up of in-class practice/notes, quizzes, and exams. My goal is to enrich students' musical knowledge, and to prepare students for a future in music.

#### **Percussion Ensemble**

Despite the course title, this is a general music course. Course grades are made up of in-class work, and participation. Students will be exposed to all different kinds of music and instruments. Active participation is the only requirement to pass this class.

#### **Marching Band**

Marching Band starts in the summer and continues through the end of October. After school rehearsal on Mondays from 6-9 and Wednesdays from 4-6 PM and all after school performances are ATTENDANCE REQUIRED.

#### **Symphonic Band**

The concert season begins after marching band in late October/early November. All students will audition for seating in the Symphonic Band.

### Orchestra

Orchestra is a full-year course for all violin, viola, cello, and string bass students. We will learn and perform a variety of musical works from standard orchestra literature to popular music. The orchestra performs frequently throughout the year and all performances are REQUIRED.