Music at Jane Addams Middle School

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A presentation about the music program at Janes Addams Middle School (JAMS).
Music at JAMS

Welcome to our cool PowerPoint!
Our Staff and Class Offerings

- Choir
- Intro
- Intermediate
- Concert

JAMS offers more levels of choir than any other middle school in Seattle Public Schools!
Orchestra – Emily Schaefer, Director

- Intro
- Premier (formerly “Intermediate”)
- Intermediate (formerly “Junior”)
- Concert (formerly “Senior”)
- Chamber

JAMS is the only SPS school with 5 orchestra classes!
Guitar – Michael Van Bebber

- Guitar Lab 1
- Guitar Lab 2
Band – Deb Schaaf, Director

- Intro
- Premier (formerly “Intermediate”)
- Intermediate (formerly “Junior”)
- Concert (formerly “Senior”); Jazz Band
Music Class Pathways

Here is the general range of possibilities for class progression. Completion of a given level does not guarantee promotion to the next level the following year. Placements will be determined by the best-fit class for the individual student, based on playing skill, work habits, and student interest.
Placement

• Placement in Intermediate Ensembles is by audition only.

• Please review the playing requirements carefully here
Friends of Jane Addams Music provides funding and logistical support for program operations including:

- Purchase and maintenance of instruments
- Purchase of sheet music and supplies
- Small-group coaching and clinics
- Scholarships for festivals
- Concert planning

Contact info@fojam.org to get involved and receive updates!
Questions?

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