Carman-Pinsworth Instrumental Music Philosophy

C-A Instrumental Music Staff Believes:

- that all students should be provided the opportunity to experience music as an academic discipline and as an art form.
- that music is an essential part of life and is integral in the development of the whole person.
- that music engages ٠ learners in developing self -esteem, self-discipline, cooperation, creativity, and self-motivation necessary for success.
- that by fostering a family ٠ environment we help develop exemplary students and responsible citizens.



Carman-Ainsworth Instrumental <u>Ensembles are members of:</u>

- Michigan School Band and Orchestra Association
- Michigan Competing Band Association

"I would teach children music, physics, and philosophy, but most importantly music, for in the patterns of music and all the arts are the keys to learning.".....Plato

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"Music is the universal language of

mankind."...Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

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Carman - Qinswarth Community Schools

Instrumental

Music Department



Instrumental Music is offered for students in grades 5 through 12.

Join our Instrumental Music Family!



<u>Instrumental Music</u> <u>Department Goals</u>

- To provide a safe place for <u>all</u> students to experience instrumental music.
- To help students experience at least one year of academic growth in



their chosen music discipline.

- To provide a means for personal expression and creativity.
- To provide students with a family - oriented community of learners that fosters positive social experiences.

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<u>Course Offerings</u>

<u>5th Grade</u>– Beginning Band <u>6th Grade</u>– Band, Beginning String Orchestra

7th Grade- Band, String Orchestra

8th Grade- Band, String Orchestra

<u>9th-12 Grades</u>– Freshmen Band, Concert Band, Symphony Band, Percussion Class, String Orchestra, Blue Brigade Marching Band, Brass Ensemble

<u>Kyle Karl Fund</u>

The Kyle Eileen Hart Music Memorial Fund was created to honor the memory of band student, Kyle Hart. The fund provides instruments for financially challenged students who would otherwise be unable to participate in instrumental music.

<u>Points of Pride</u>

- High School Bands consistently earn 1st and 2nd Division ratings at District and State Festivals.
- Middle School Bands consistently earn 1st and 2nd Division ratings at District and State Festivals.
- Blue Brigade Marching Band has performed at the Magic Kingdom, Walt Disney World, Florida.
- The Blue Brigade Marching Band has competed in the Michigan Competing Band Association State Finals at Ford Field.
- The Blue Brigade Marching Band was the recipient of the Novi Invitational Spirit Award and the Ruth Hughes Memorial Esprit de Corps Trophy awarded at the Huron Valley Invitational.
- Middle School Bands carry out numerous service projects throughout the school year.
- CAHS has hosted bands from across MSBOA District III for Band and Orchestra Festival.
- Cavalier Band Booster Organization is a registered non-profit 504C organization.
- The All District Band and Orchestra Concert is presented the second Monday after Spring Break. This concert is a showcase of all the instrumental students throughout the entire district. Alumni, school staff and community members are encouraged to participate in the closing song.
- In 2008 and 2013 the CA Bands commissioned a composition by Dr. Quincy Hilliard in celebration of the 10th and 15th Annual All District Band and Orchestra Concerts.