

Ponaganset High School

Start here. Go Big!

Music Performance and Education



Over 60 years
of musical
excellence

Why Study Music Performance?

Our Music Performance program, develops innovative students with world-ready experience and meaningful performance expertise.

Discover your passion and find your purpose at Ponaganset

in the classroom, in student organizations, and experiential learning opportunities. The Music Performance program offers hands-on, relevant, and rigorous instruction to students interested in pursuing careers in music or music education

Immerse yourself in real-world learning experiences

and earn 80 work-based learning hours. Students must complete 80 hours during their four years. These hours are earned through industry projects, service learning, internships, and community based partnerships.

Enhance your leadership skills

by becoming a member of National Technical Honor Society. Students are inducted in the fall of their senior year. Candidates must be enrolled in the Music Performance Program all four years and meet GPA requirements. Click [here](#) for more details.



National Technical
Honor Society

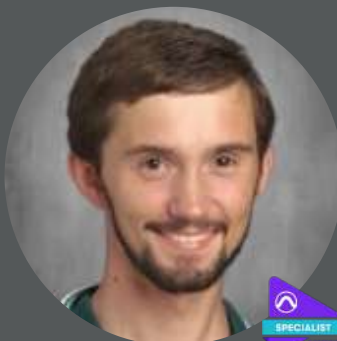
Derek Sabatini

Music Performance Program Instructor
CTE Program Facilitator/Music Director



Jonathan Medeiros

Music Teacher
Program Instructor



James Mullen, MM Ed.

Band Director
Program Instructor



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[Four-Year path to success \(click here for more details\)](#)

	Music Performance / Music Education Program					
	Band		Chorus	Music History		Music Theory
Year 1	Concert Band I Instrumental Ensemble Honors I 1 credit	OR	Chorus I Vocal Ensemble Honors I 1 credit	&		Music Theory I .5 credit Highly Recommended
Year 2	Concert Band II Instrumental Ensemble Honors II 1 credit	OR	Chorus II Vocal Ensemble Honors II 1 credit	EEP Music History I .5 credit EEP Music History II .5 credit *Can occur during the second, third, or fourth years	&	
Year 3	Concert Band III Instrumental Ensemble Honors III 1 credit	OR	Chorus III Vocal Ensemble Honors III 1 credit		&	
Year 4	Concert Band IV Instrumental Ensemble Honors IV 1 credit	OR	Chorus IV Vocal Ensemble Honors IV 1 credit		&	
						Music Theory II .5 credit Optional
						EEP/AP Music Theory 1 credit *Can occur during the third or fourth year

Student Testimonials

"Playing trumpet in Wind Ensemble under the direction of Mr. Mullen, learning piano with Mr. Medeiros, and participating in a pit orchestra with Mr. Sabatini made my high school career one that every musician strives for."

Rachel K
Ponaganset Class of 23'
Music Student

"As a professional musician working on my master's degree now, I am proud to have graduated from a prestigious high school music program. Ponaganset's music program encourages its students to be a part of something bigger and be the best musician they can be."

Meg T
Ponaganset Class of 18'
Music Student

"This will be the best decision you make in your high school career. The Performance Ed. program here will develop your character and shape your future in music."

Jack R
Ponaganset Class of 24'
Music Student

"The Ponaganset Performance Education program gave me access to numerous opportunities I wouldn't have had the ability to take part in if I wasn't here, including All-State and just the Ponaganset Music family in general."

Leah P
Ponaganset Class of 26'
Music Student

What sets Ponaganset's program apart?



8 College credits through the RI College EEP Program



Numerous performance opportunities at state and national festivals



Accomplished and highly trained faculty with over 30 years of combined teaching experience

Additional Course Offerings

- Piano I - IV
- Guitar I - IV
- EEP Music History I & II
- Music Theory I - IV
- AP Music Theory

***[Click here for a full list of course offerings](#)**

Related Occupations

Post Secondary Careers

Vocal Musician
Instrumental Musician
Church Musician
Wedding Band Musician
Private Study Instrumental or Vocal Musician

Occupations Requiring Baccalaureate Degree

Musician in one of the Armed Forces
Composer/Arranger
Music Director
Music Teacher - Pre-Kindergarten through High School
Music Entrepreneur
Arts Management
Conductor
Music Therapist
Private Study Instrumental or Vocal Musician

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