

Amarillo ISD Secondary Music Mission Statement

Amarillo ISD music organizations will provide a quality experience for student members as a group and individually. Directors shall adopt appropriate standards and challenge students in such a way that these standards may be met. Students appropriately challenged will experience a satisfying relationship with music and the performance of music. Students will exit our programs with the knowledge and skill necessary to participate in musical endeavors for the rest of their lives.

Instruction, planning, and presentation will be a product of the team teaching model. The cluster team shall instruct students as a part of the total program under the direction of the team leader, the head high school director. All team members are responsible to the head director for results at the assigned area of responsibility.

Campus directors are responsible for classes and organizations on their campus. They should coordinate and be accountable for inventory, library, fundraising, financial matters, accurate record keeping, and compliance with district and cluster time lines and requests.

A finely coordinated team with clear direction will provide outstanding possibilities for our students.

“Music is a universal language, one that affirms so authentically the rich diversity of human experience across cultures. But music also unites the human family, revealing, in a language all can understand, profound experiences common to all. Music stimulates the mind, opens the eyes to inspired vision, and stirs the deepest yearnings of the human spirit. Music is the language of young children, and if civility is to be sustained, introduction to music in all its richness surely must be at the very heart of the core curriculum in every school”

Ernest L. Boyer, President, The Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching.