



# Riverwatch Middle School

Carrie MacAllaster – Principal

Hunter McGee and Katie Larkin – Band Directors

Spring Concert

Sixth Grade Band

May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025

Infinity March.....Composed by James Curnow  
Heavy Metal.....Composed by Scott Watson  
Shepherd's Hey.....Arranged by Chip de Stefano  
Celtic Air and Dance.....Arranged by Michael Sweeney  
Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious.....Arranged by Michael Sweeney  
Pirates of the Caribbean.....Arranged by Michael Sweeney  
Alpha Squadron.....Composed by Greg Hillis  
Ain't No Mountain High Enough.....Arranged by Robert Longfield  
Defying Gravity.....Arranged by Michael Sweeney

Did you know...

*Riverwatch had 33 students who earned a position in the 2025 GMEA All-State Bands! This is the highest number from a single middle school.*

*This year, the Riverwatch Symphonic Band performed at the 2024 Reinhardt University Middle School Honor Band Festival and the 2024 Music for All Invitational at Dr. Phillips Center in Orlando. They also performed in December 2023 at Lassiter Hall with guest composer Frank Ticheli.*

*The Symphonic Band performed at Carnegie Hall (NYC) in June 2023, alongside the Atlanta Youth Wind Symphony and Brooklyn Wind Symphony, featuring guest artist Joeseeph Alessi (Principal Trombone, New York Philharmonic) and the World Premier of Portraits of a Moon by Minoo Dixon (commissioned by Riverwatch Bands).*

*The Riverwatch Symphonic Band performed at the 2022 Georgia Music Educators Association In-Service Conference. Performing at the State Conference is the most highly regarded invited performance in the state of Georgia.*

*The Riverwatch Band received the 2019 and 2022 Georgia Music Educators Association Exemplary Performance Award. This is the highest honor awarded by GMEA.*





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If your student is interested in taking private lessons, see Riverwatch Band website for a list of instrument-specific private teachers. The summer is a great time to start private lessons to receive even more individualized instruction, and lessons help students get ahead in preparations for learning more advanced music and for future auditions for District Band and All-State Band (optional in 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade).

Students, please be sure to practice over the summer. We look forward to an even better year of band at Riverwatch next year!

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## **Riverwatch Band Website**

