



Riverwatch Middle School

Carrie MacAllaster – Principal
Hunter McGee & Katie Larkin – Band Directors
Spring Concert

8th Grade Band

April 24th, 2025

Keltic Variations (2003).....Composed by Samuel R. Hazo
The Avengers (2012).....Arranged by Michael Brown
Music from Wicked (2003).....Arranged by Michael Sweeney
Above the World (2007).....Composed by Rob Grice
Lady Gaga Dance Mix (2008).....Arranged by Ted Ricketts
Flowers (2023).....Arranged by Patrick Roszell
Music from Pirates of the Caribbean (2003).....Arranged by Michael Brown

Did you know...

Riverwatch had 33 students who earned a position in the 2024 GMEA All-State Bands! The Riverwatch Band also had over 100 students make the 2025 District IX Honor Bands – for the sixteenth year in a row, this is the highest number from any school in the district.

The Riverwatch Symphonic Band performed at the 2024 Reinhardt University Middle School Honor Band Festival, the 2024 Music for All Regional Festival at Dr. Phillips Center in Orlando, at the 2023 Music for All Southeastern Regional Concert Festival at GSU, and performed in Carnegie Hall in New York City.

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.

Riverwatch Band has been recognized on the international and national level by “The Midwest Clinic”, “National Band Association”, “Bands of America”, and the “National Foundation for Music Education”.

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.

Most successful All-State Band students throughout the state study privately on their instruments. Students interested in Symphonic Band are also encouraged to take private lessons.

8th Graders, thank you for everything, and we wish you the best of luck in high school and beyond!

Riverwatch Band Website

