



## **Music Course Introduction**

The Music program at WPS is based on the idea that all students will be able to perform music with consideration to all concepts of music, which include, but are not limited to:

- Intonation & tone
- Technique & Expression
- Melody & Harmony
- Individual & Group Musicality
- Sight Reading & Ear training

The Music department is primarily based on vocal and instrumental music performance. All students participate in small ensembles during the day by selecting and performing on a primary instrument. Students will study this instrument throughout their MYP program. In addition, students can choose to be a member of the Willows Prep choir. We study these concepts through the "Tradition of Excellence" series of band books. Each of these books carefully scaffolds musical ideas in easily accessible steps so that all students can progress quickly and achieve their highest musical potential.