

# Steel Band



**Summary:** The Steel Band is an auditioned group for musicians grades 6 – 8 who are leaders in their grade level band, chorus, or orchestra groups. They meet weekly on Wednesdays from late September until the end of May. This group plays traditional Trinidadian steel pans. We are looking for the best musicians at HMS but, no previous steel pan experience is required.

**Key Topics:** Learn how to play the steel pan and other instruments in a steel band. Perform for County Panorama in May, perform in school concerts, and other area performances.

**Expectations:** Steel Band every Wednesday that school is in session starting in late September. Students are expected to attend weekly rehearsals unless they are absent from school. Since the music is more difficult than the grade-level groups, students are also expected to practice this music to be proficient so we can rehearse as an ensemble during our once a week meeting.

