



# 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Band HOME RECITAL PROJECT

Dear 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Band Parents,

Our students are excited about planning and performing their own recital at home for an audience of family and/or friends. This is a fun assignment that will likely involve your whole family in one way or another, so I thought I should let you know what's going on before the due date.

For many families, your child's home recital will be the first of many to come. The holiday season is a wonderful time to include friends and family members in an event that encourages your budding musician's efforts and achievements, and brings your nearest and dearest together to celebrate the spirit of the season.

If your winter break is already jam-packed, or if you're planning a vacation that is not instrument-friendly, that's OK! The due date for this project is not until the end of January.



Here's the **Home Recital Project**, in a nutshell:



Your child has been asked to plan, prepare, practice for, and present a home recital. Your child will turn in a recital program and guest list that he or she has created and that includes a short list of requirements. Your child may perform the recital with another HP 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Band member or with other friends or family members who may like to sing, recite poetry, dance, or otherwise provide entertainment. No doubt you will want to be involved in the planning. We have posted the Home Recital Rubric, a Home Recital Program Template and a Guest List With Comments Template on our band website ([www.hpraidierband.com](http://www.hpraidierband.com)) under MIS 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Band so that your child can access all the information needed to plan, prepare and present the recital. Students may use the templates or create their own unique programs. Your helpful guidance will be appreciated.

After the recital has been performed, your child will turn in the 1) Rubric along with 2) a Recital Program and 3) a Guest List with signatures and comments from attending guests to the BIG RED BOX in the Band Hall. The child's name needs to be on every piece of paper that is turned in, and the Program and Guest List must be turned in on by the end of January.

If you have questions or would like to see the details of the assignment, please see helpful paperwork and templates on our website: [www.hpradierband.com](http://www.hpradierband.com). (HomeRecitalRubric, HomeRecitalProgramTemplate, GuestList+CommentsTemplate).

All of our band staff thanks you for supporting our band program and for encouraging your child's musical endeavors. We hope that your child's Home Recital will become an annual event in your home and that your family will enjoy this musical tradition for many years to come!

On behalf of our MIS/HPMS band staff, we wish you and your family a very Happy Holiday Season!

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