Student Name: _____

Schedule for Grade (please circle): 7 8

Highlands Middle School

2015-2016 Music Department Scheduling Card

Please indicate which ensembles you would like to be part of next year and return this completed form to the Middle School Guidance Office. ***Please note: these ensembles are year-long, graded and credited courses. Schedule changes are not made during the school year except in the case of significant extenuating circumstances.***

_____ BAND (3 periods per week) *INSTRUMENT:* _____

Students will develop individual and ensemble instrumental performance skills and musicianship through preparation of music for public performances. Attendance at evening concerts is required, and students may occasionally be required to participate in additional rehearsals or performances after school or during the school day. In addition, students are required to attend one lesson per week, provided by school music faculty, on a rotational, called-out-of-class basis. **Any student who is not currently enrolled in Band must audition with Mr. Lynn prior to enrolling in Band for next year.**

_____ CHORUS (3 periods per week)

Students will develop individual and ensemble singing skills and musicianship through preparation of music for public performances. Attendance at evening concerts is required, and students may occasionally be required to participate in additional rehearsals or performances after school or during the school day.

_____ JAZZ BAND (2 periods per week) *INSTRUMENT:* _____

Students will develop individual and ensemble instrumental performance skills and musicianship through preparation of music for public performances. Attendance at evening concerts is required, and students may occasionally be required to participate in additional rehearsals or performances after school or during the school day. **All students enrolled in Jazz Band must also be enrolled in Band and must demonstrate grade-level competency on a Jazz Band-specific instrument.**

_____ SHOW CHOIR (2 periods per week)

Students will develop individual and ensemble singing skills and musicianship through preparation of music for public performances. Selections will include choreography (as musically appropriate). Attendance at evening concerts is required, and students may occasionally be required to participate in additional rehearsals or performances after school or during the school day. **All students enrolled in Show Choir must also be enrolled in Chorus.**

_____ I do not wish to participate in any performance ensembles next year.

Students will be scheduled in alternate classes on the days they do not elect to be in Band, Chorus, Jazz Band, or Show Choir.

PLEASE NOTE: Students may participate in both Band and Chorus. Any rehearsal times that conflict will be split between the two ensembles. Due to the more challenging performance requirements of Jazz Band and Show Choir, though, students must choose EITHER Jazz Band OR Show Choir. Please see the following sample schedules:

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Sample Schedule 1	*Jazz Band*	*Band*	*Jazz Band*	*Band*	*Band*
Sample Schedule 2	*Show Choir*	*Chorus*	*Show Choir*	*Chorus*	*Chorus*
Sample Schedule 3	*Jazz Band*	*Band*	*Jazz Band*	*Chorus*	*Band*
Sample Schedule 4	*Show Choir*	*Band*	*Show Choir*	*Chorus*	*Band*

If you have any questions, please email Mr. Lynn (Band) at lllynn@goldenrams.com or Ms. Shreffler (Chorus) at rshreffler@goldenrams.com. See you next year!!!

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Signature of Parent/Guardian Date