

# Rockridge Schools Music Departments Fund

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The Rockridge Schools Music Departments Fund is supported by its proud alumni and the Rockridge Schools community. The fund was established for contributors to express their appreciation and underwrite the needs /activities of the Rockridge Schools Music Departments.

The Choral Department is directed by Curtis Fischer-Oelschlaeger. The Rockridge Choirs include Mixed Choir, Treble Choir, Bass Choir and Show Choir Madrigals.

The Band and Instrumental Department is directed by Jake Walker. The Rockridge Bands consist of: Concert Band, Marching Band, Pep Band and Jazz Band.

Rockridge Music Departments have many accolades from the Illinois Music Education Association District Festivals for: Junior Band, Junior Choir, Senior Band, Senior Choir, Senior Orchestra, Senior Jazz Band and Senior Vocal Jazz.

They have been selected for the ILMEA All-State Bands and Choirs and the Future Music Educators Seminar. The Rockridge Mixed Choir performed at the Illinois Music Education Association Music Education Conference.

Rockridge Music Departments annually participate in the Illinois High School Association Solo / Ensemble Contest, positioning itself among the top-Class B schools. The Band placed 1st in 2019 and in 2020 the choir tied for the top placement. They consistently bring home Division I ratings in the Organization Contest along with being named past IHSA Music Sweepstakes Class B Champions. In 2020 they placed third.

Rockridge Music Departments participates in FFA State and National Choirs and American Choral Directors Association Regional and National Choirs.

Rockridge Music Departments performs throughout the community. Performance travels for the group include Missouri, Ohio, Wisconsin, Washington D.C., New York, Tennessee, and Disney World.

Rockridge Music Departments is indebted to those who choose to champion their cause.

