

Introducing the New
Look of Music
at
Grandview
Preparatory School



Michael Yannette, Director

Dear Parents and Students,

To say I am thrilled to be a part of the Grandview family would be a major understatement. I have had the opportunity to work in many different schools in many different capacities as a music director, choral director, artist-in-residence, pianist, and general music teacher. But there is something palpably different about the atmosphere at Grandview that was evident from my first visit, which drew me to wanting to be a part of this amazing family. I feel very blessed to be here!

I am particularly excited about the design and creation of new programs for the middle and upper school students. The freedom to create programs that can be tailor-made to the desires and interests of the students is one of the things that sets Grandview apart from other learning environments and was another of the exciting opportunities that drew me to Grandview. It has always been my aim to bring to life the unique individual musical stamp that each student brings to the classroom, and to open them to possibilities they may have never considered previously.

I also am excited about the development of an elementary program that will lead to exposure to a variety of music, but will also be concentrated on basic musical skills like singing, reading music, and the development of a basic sense of rhythm. Singing, in particular, is something fundamental to all children. At Grandview, everyone sings!

Again, I thank you for the opportunity of working with you and your students. If you would like to know a little more about my background [click here](#). I'm looking forward to a very exciting year for music at Grandview! Thanks for inviting me to lead the way!

Sincerely,

Michael Yannette