Bonnie Dodge

Inducted into the *Hall of Fame* in 2026



Bonnie Dodge graduated from Washington in 1972. She participated in concert and marching band, jazz band, and orchestra on flute, oboe, and alto sax and sang in Concert Choir. Bonnie was an assistant drum major in the fall of 1971 and was chosen by Director Richard Brickley as the recipient of the John Phillip Sousa award at the spring 1972 awards ceremony. In her junior year, she began teaching private lessons on flute and piano and continued doing so in Cedar Rapids for the next 40 years. In 1970 Bonnie was selected for All State Band and in 1971 began 10 years with the Cedar Rapids Municipal Band. She majored in music education at Cornell College where she played koto and flute in the koto ensemble. Bonnie earned a master's degree in Developmental Reading at the University of Iowa in 1990. Post graduate school, she began a twenty-year career as an 8th grade Language Arts teacher in the Marion School District. She was a member of Chorale Midwest for 20 years. She has performed frequently as a member of Beethoven Club and in the PanIC steel drum band at the University of Iowa. Bonnie sponsors an annual scholarship for an outstanding instrumental music student at WHS through the Cedar Rapids Community Schools Foundation.