

Additional Facts About Band

Every child will need an "Standard of Excellence Book One". Brass will need valve oil and slide cream. Woodwinds will need reeds, and percussion will need sticks and mallets.

Each child gets to choose his/her instrument.

Band is a class. It meets five days a week during the school day.

Band will not prevent any child from taking gym.

Many band students currently participate in some kind of sport or cheerleading.

The school does not provide instruments for individuals to use.

Many children play an instrument with braces. Remember braces are only temporary, and your child's musical experience is forever.

A parent does not have to be musical to have your child in band. You can help your child by giving lots of encouragement and praise.

A beginning student does not have to be musical to begin band.

It is important that students begin band in 6th grade. Any child who starts in the 7th grade will be a whole year behind his peers.

Join Our Band

Band is **MUSIC**

Band is **FRIENDS**

Band is **SELF-DISCIPLINE**

Band is **PERFORMANCE**

Band is **EXCITING**

Band is **WORKING TOGETHER**

Band is **EXPRESSING YOUR TALENT**

Band is **ENJOYMENT**

Band is **HIGH ENERGY**

BAND IS YOU!



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"I've never known a musician who regretted being one. Whatever deceptions life may have in store for you, music itself is not going to let you down."