

WHERE DO I GET AN INSTRUMENT?

Our instrument testing/ optional rental night will be on Thursday, March 28th from 5:00- 6:30 PM in the GMA cafeteria. We will mail invitations to each student who signed up for band.

Each student will need an instrument a few days after the school year begins. We will have another RENTAL ONLY night at GMA within the first two weeks of school that will tell you more about how to rent an instrument through one of our local stores. We also have school rentals available.

DO WE GO ON TRIPS?

Yes! The Band goes on an overnight trip during the Spring semester where we perform at a competition, and then get to go to an amusement park. We have gone to Carowinds, Dollywood, and Six Flags, and won a SUPERIOR every year!



INTERESTED IN JOINING US?

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GREENVILLE MIDDLE ACADEMY BAND

JOIN US IN MUSIC THIS
COMING YEAR!



WHO CAN JOIN?

Anyone can join- no prior experience necessary!

Beginning 6th grade band is open to anyone interested in learning an instrument, but who has never played before.

Intermediate 7th grade band is open to anyone who has prior note reading experience or has already played an instrument for at least one year.

Advanced 8th grade band is open to anyone who has played an instrument for at least two years

Honors 8th grade band is open to 8th grade students who are interested in receiving High School Honors credit for participating in the 8th grade band.

WHAT CAN I PLAY?

There are nine instruments to choose from in our band.

Woodwind Family (Includes the Flute, Clarinet, and Alto/Tenor/ and Baritone Saxophones.)

Brass Family (Includes the French Horn, Trumpet, Trombone, Baritone, and Tuba.)

Percussion (Includes the Keyboard Percussion- Marimba, Xylophone, and Bells.

Drums- Snare Drum, Bass Drum, Timpani, Conga Drums, Bongo Drums. Auxiliary Percussion- Cymbals, Triangle, Tambourine, and many more.



WHY JOIN BAND?

- YOU COULD BE IN ALL COUNTY BAND
- YOU COULD BE IN ALL REGION BAND
- PERFORMANCES AT CONCERTS
- YOU COULD EARN SCHOLARSHIPS FOR COLLEGE
- BRAGGING RIGHTS
- FUN EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITY
- YOU GET TO SHOW YOUR PARENTS AND FAMILY MEMBERS YOUR TALENT AT CONCERTS
- IT'S A HANDS ON CLASS
- HIGH SCHOOL HONOR CREDIT OFFERED FOR BAND CLASSES
- SCHOOL INSTRUMENTS RENTALS OFFERED
- **FUN TRIPS TO FLORIDA, TENNESSEE, WASHINGTON, VIRGINIA, AND MORE!!!!!!**

* FUN FACT— STUDENTS OF THE ARTS OUT PERFORM THEIR NON-ARTS PEERS ON THE SAT ACCORDING TO REPORTS BY THE COLLEGE ENTRANCE BOARD.