

BHISD INSTRUMENT PLACEMENT FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL BAND

6th Grade Students Only (20-21 School Year)

All incoming sixth grade students zoned to BHMS South **AND** BHMS North will finally have the opportunity to be placed on an instrument for their band elective this year. The band staff is committed to making this a fun and safe year! With proper protocols in place, our band students will love participating in one of the largest organizations on campus. Our staff will take proper precautions regarding COVID-19 to ensure the safety of all for a great start to this school year!

Please read the details below:

- All instrument placements (**both in person and virtual learners**) will take place at **BHMS South** over the course of two days. Those days are Friday, August 7th, from 3pm-7pm and Saturday, August 8th, from 1pm-4pm. Please click on the link below to sign up for a specific time:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0D4CAEA72AA0F94-barbers>

- Instrument placement for incoming sixth grade students will be done in a “drive-thru” fashion. Each parent and student will drive up to the front of the school (car rider line). Our band staff will have stations set up for testing and sanitation. Parents are more than welcome to stand at a distance and view the entire process. We will test one student at a time per testing station.
 - Everyone participating must wear a mask during the entire process which can take anywhere from five to ten minutes per child. Each instrument placement station will be properly sanitized after every student leaves.
 - The band staff will be mailing additional information regarding instrument placement as well as the recommended list of instrument brands and/or supplies. There are a limited number of students placed in certain sections of the band due to school instrument availability and class size limitations.
- **IS YOUR CHILD’S FIRST CHOICE PERCUSSION?**
 - All students that are interested in being a beginner percussionist will need to drive up on Saturday, August 8th, at BHMS South (front of school-car rider line) from 1pm-3pm. Our BHISD percussion specialist will be present to assess the aptitude of all students interested in percussion.
 - All interested percussion students will also be checked for a high aptitude on a wind instrument that afternoon as well. This placement will be used in the event that their wind instrument aptitude is higher than their percussion aptitude assessment.
 - We apologize for the late notice and understand that the timeline might not work for some families, but please do your best to attend one of the two instrument selection days. If you know that you will be unable to attend, please email the band directors at your specific campus to schedule an appointment for your child to be tested.

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