



Join Band for the
2021-2022
School Year!

Prepare to have fun
learning to play an
instrument AND
have fun at our
parties and field trips!

Directors

Angelyn Seppeler
Woodwind Specialist

Freddy Chavez
Brass Specialist

Kevin Feldser
Percussion Specialist

Don't Forget!

Woodwind and Brass
Instrument Selection Dates:
May 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 8th



Percussion Only:

May 7th



Mary Orr Beginning Band

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General
Information
and Frequently
Asked Questions

What instruments are offered at Mary Orr?

Flute



*Oboe



Clarinet

*Bassoon



Saxophone



*French Horn



Trumpet

*Euphonium



Trombone



Percussion



*Tuba



*Denotes School Owned Instruments
All other Instruments you rent from a music store

Why Band?

Different Musical Styles

You will have the opportunity to learn different styles of music like classical, rock, pop, jazz, and ethnic music.

Concerts and Competitions

Students will play a fun Halloween concert, Holiday Concert, Spring Concert, Band Contest (during the school day!), and a solo performance.

Fun Activities and Field Trips

It's Party Time!



We have several trips and parties planned every year, usually at least one per month. We plan movie nights, game nights, Urban Air party, Ice Skating Party, Picnic, Bounce House Party with Worley Band, Contest at iT'Z (all you can eat pizza, and fun playing video games, bowling, laser tag, and more) and more!

We Have a Lot of Fun!

Each day you will work your teachers and friends to make music on your instrument. You will make many friendships that will last throughout high school. Come and be part of the fun!

No Experience Necessary

We start from the beginning. Even if you have never played an instrument or don't know how to read music, we will teach you everything you need to know.

How is Band Good for my Brain?

Studies have shown that participation in band programs will affect your child's grades for the better. Average SAT scores are 1016. Average Texas SAT scores are 1020. Average Texas All State Bands are 1308.

I'm ready...Let's Go!

How do I sign up for BAND?

Step One

Sign up for Band on the 6th Grade Enrollment Google Form that you received from the school.

Step Two

Get to know the instruments again. Read through the Instrument Selection Form that was given to you at school! Then go to the band website and view the instruments to see and hear what may interest you!

<http://bit.ly/MOISInstruments>



Step Three

Sign up for one-15 minute meeting with the student wanting to be in band and parent. You can pick a date from the following: May 3, 4, 5, 6, or 8 for all instruments except for Percussion. If you are interested in percussion, you must sign up for a meeting for all woodwind & brass AND then you sign up for a percussion meeting. The percussion meeting date is set for May 7th. View the QR Codes and the website links to signup today!

For all Woodwinds & Brass



For percussion only, but signup for Woodwinds & Brass too!



Woodwind/Brass Link:

<http://bit.ly/InstrumentSession>

Percussion Link:

<http://bit.ly/PercussionSession>

Step Four

After you have met with the band directors on May 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and/or 8; you will need to obtain your rental instruments and/or supplies for next year. Make sure you reserve your instrument BEFORE May 26th. Look in the folder that was given to you at your signup session.