

FOLEY MIDDLE SCHOOL BAND

WHY JOIN BAND?

- Learn to play an instrument
- Be a part of a Distinguished program
- **You can do BOTH band and sports**
- All rehearsing is done **DURING CLASS TIME**
- No after school rehearsals
- Multiple performances- Local facilities, ECU Center for the Arts, Dollywood, Kings Island.

WHAT IS REQUIRED TO JOIN BAND?

- No prior knowledge of music or instruments.
- You **DO NOT** have to “audition” or “try-out” to be in band.
- THERE IS NO COST TO BE IN BAND

HOW DO I GET AN INSTRUMENT?

- Online through locally-owned music store in Lexington, Hurst Music. www.hurstmusic.com
- Instruments can be issued through school at no cost.

TRIAL PERIOD:

- 1 Week trial period for **6th graders only**- try band to see if you like it!
- Schedule can be changed up to the first week of school.
- Everyone has a chance to make a sound on EVERY instrument before making a selection.
- Band is a year-long course.
- **Students are encouraged to try band in 6th grade. 7th and 8th grade band is a continuation of skills/concepts learned in 6th grade band, therefore, students are not permitted to join band in 7th or 8th grade without previously learning an instrument in 6th grade.**

HOW DO I SIGN UP?

- If interested in band, please give student’s name to Mrs. Garza (band teacher) via email or in person.

CONTACT:

*****Please feel free to contact Mrs. Garza with any other questions or concerns by email at: Kristen.garza@madison.kyschools.us or by phone at: 859-625-6140.

