

# *Band and Orchestra do more than just teach you how to read music!*

The College Board identifies the arts as one of the six basic academic subject areas students should study in order to succeed in college. Here are some of the ways that music can help:

- Raise SAT scores, on the national average, 61 points for verbal and 46 points for math
- On average students who participate in the fine arts score 11-13% higher on their SATs than students who do not
- Shows a 46% boost in spatial reasoning IQ
- Develops cognitive and basic skills
- Increase interest in academic learning
- Receive higher grade point averages
- Develops self discipline
- Learn responsibility, reliability, promptness, loyalty, leadership, and a professional work ethic.



Join the Incredible  
Day Middle School Band &  
Orchestra



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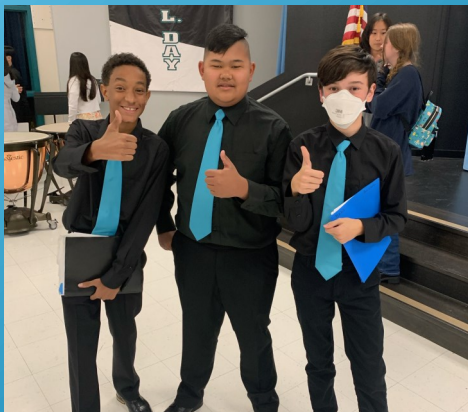
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*The Amazing  
Day MS Band  
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## *The Experience*

The Band and Orchestra is over 170 members strong at DMS. Our members are not just musicians but also athletes, student council members, cheerleaders, theater members, and honor roll students. You can expect to make life long friends, travel, enjoy the benefits of hard work, and learn to play an instrument. Our program is a successful, competitive organization that feels like a family. We have performed all over Southern California earning numerous Superior Ratings and other accolades.



# WHAT DO I NEED TO KNOW ABOUT BAND AND ORCHESTRA?

## *Time Commitment*

We have two concerts outside of the school day. Leading up to those concerts we will have a few extra rehearsals during advisement. In addition every student should plan on setting aside time every week to practice at home.



## *Do I have to know anything about music to join?*

Not at all. Most students who start band or orchestra have little or no prior musical training. We start from the beginning and teach you everything you need to know.

## *What Can I Play?*

At our instrument interviews you will try out many instruments. For Band the choices are: Flute, Clarinet, Saxophone, Oboe, Bassoon, Trumpet, French Horn, Baritone, Trombone, Tuba, and Percussion.

For Orchestra the choices are: Violin, Viola, Cello, and Bass.

