



Beginning 6th Grade Band

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Beginning Band Topics

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Registration

Student registration information for 6th grade

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Fittings/Rentals

How do I get an instrument for my student?

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Summer Band

Beginning summer band camp

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Band Expectations

What does it take to be a part of the band?





Registration Process

- Pre-Registration for Band: Done in 5th grade classes this winter.
 - Fitting/Testing Process: Will be done in May
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Instrument Fitting



- At elementary schools in May



- Students choose top 3 instruments

- **Factors that determine “good fits”:**

- Hand size
- Mouth shape/lip structure
- Overbite/underbite

Band Instruments:

Flute

Clarinet

Alto/Tenor Saxophone

Trumpet

Trombone

Baritone

Percussion (2 years of
piano preferred)



Instrument Rental



1. **Student receives free or reduced services:**
 - Rent an instrument through John Glenn
 - Proof of free or reduced lunch required (form)
 - First come, first served
2. **Student does NOT receive free or reduced services:**
 - Rent from a local music store (the earlier, the better!)
 - Schmidt Music
 - Eckroth Music
 - Groth Music

What does it take to be in band?

- We develop:

- Musicianship
- Organization
- Perseverance
- Collaboration

- We expect:

- Commitment to practice
- Growth mindset

- We encourage

- Concert Attendance



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6th Grade Choir

Ms. Cory - Director of Choirs





6th Grade Choir Topics

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What do we do?

What happens in a choir class?

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When and where

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Choir Expectations

What does it take to be a choir
member?





Registration Process

- Registration takes place in the winter.
 - You do NOT have to audition for choir. Just sign up! No instrument fitting needed, your instrument is part of you!
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From “be my echo”...

to choral octavo!!

Apple Tree



Ap-ple tree, ap-ple tree, will your ap-ple fall on me?

I won't cry and I won't shout if your ap-ple knocks me out!

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Relaxed and gently, not fast; with expression

(Cello Solo)

mp

slowing

4 *in time*

S. *mp*

A.

Lear_n of me, learn ____ of me, and

R. *mp*

in time

7

lis - ten to my ____ words; Learn of me,





Concerts!

- We have two concerts per year: one in the winter, and one in the spring.
 - Both concerts take place at North High School.
 - Concert attendance is highly encouraged!!
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What does it take to be in choir?

Benefits to being in choir:

- Exercises your brain and body
- Creating art with classmates
- Learning healthy habits while your voice changes and grows
- Exploring music of different genres, eras, languages, and styles (it's not all "churchy" music!)
- The ability to read music is a **LIFELONG SKILL!!**

How to succeed in choir:

- Do your best!
- Don't be afraid to try new things!
- Be a team player!
- Have fun! :)

Why Be in Band?

HOW PLAYING AN INSTRUMENT
BENEFITS YOUR **BRAIN**

