

Join the Band!!!



Dear Prospective Laing Band Families,

We are thrilled to learn of your interest in joining the Band next year at Laing Middle School of Science and Technology! The Laing Band Program has a storied history of tradition, excellence, and opportunity. Laing Band students have gone on to experience high rates of success in high school, college, and beyond. Joining Band can be one of the most influential and fruitful decisions your child can make. Simply by joining, your child is granted access to a wide array of opportunities in areas of performance, travel, scholarships--not to mention social benefits. Band kids are some of the closest knit groups of students in the school.

So how do I join?

Band is like a sports team in that everybody has a different job that works with each other to contribute to the whole. Just like any sports team, we want to make sure your child is assigned to the right "position." Trying out the feel of the different instruments is the best way to figure out where your child will be most successful. The steps are as follows:

Step 1: Go to laingmsbands.org and follow the link to our [Beginner Band Page](#), or scan the code below to take you directly there.

Step 2: Have your child participate in the **Instrument Matching Tool** activity to learn about their natural musical inclinations.

Step 3: Fill out the **Interest Form** at the bottom of the page to register your child into our database for next year.

Once you submit the interest form you will be put on our contact list, and your child will be registered for our **Instrument Fitting Night on:**

Thursday, May 7th
in the Laing Cafeteria
(4:30-6:30pm - drop in any time!)



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TO OUR BEGINNER BAND PAGE

During this event, future band students will work with our instructional staff in small groups and one-on-one as they "try-out" each instrument. *This is NOT an audition!* Most students join Band with no prior experience on their instrument. For this reason, the instructors are not deciding whether or not your student is accepted, but simply making recommendations on which instrument they should choose. We'd love to see all of you there, but if you can't make it, don't worry! We'll also be sending out information about some *additional make-up sessions you can attend instead.*

That's it! Pretty simple, huh? We look forward to receiving your **Interest Form** and seeing you at our **Instrument Fitting!**

Additional questions or inquiries can be sent to- laingmsband@gmail.com



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The Laing Band Program

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BENEFITS OF BEING IN BAND

- Make a ton of new friends
- Learn an instrument
- Great trips to fun places!
- Perform concerts
- Play fun music
- Future Scholarships
- No prior experience needed!
- We are one big Family!!

Instruments Available in 6th Grade

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| • Flute | • Trumpet |
| • Oboe | • Trombone |
| • Clarinet | • Euphonium |
| • Saxophone | • Bassoon |
| • Percussion | • Tuba |

Fill out your Interest Form
and reserve
your spot **TODAY!!**



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