New Student: 6th-8th Grade
2026-2027 School Year

Middle School New Student Band Information Form

ALL Middle School students participate in Band & Choir at the Wardlaw+Hartridge School. If you have previous experience planting a wind band instrument, please check yes and complete the form. If you do not have experience please check no and leave the form blank.

Parents/ guardians, no experience is required to participate in Band Class. New students will receive extra help to help catch them up. Weekly regular practice, 5-10 minutes a day equaling 60 minutes a week, is the most important thing when starting a new musical instrument at this age level. Beginning band students will and should sound like beginning band students! Please advocate for practicing and support any squawks or flubs you hear. I promise it will get better!!!

Information about after school lessons through our PMLP lessons program can be found here:
Private Music Lesson Program Information & Application Form

Student Name: _____ (please print)

Grade: _____

Do you have previous experience playing a band instrument? (please check)

Yes _____ No _____

If you answered yes above, please indicate which instrument and how many years of experience you have. Leave blank if you have no experience.

Check if played	Instrument	Years of Experience
	Flute	
	Oboe	
	Clarinet	
	Saxophone	
	Trumpet / Horn	
	Trombone	
	Baritone / Euphonium / Tuba	
	Percussion	
	Guitar / Bass	
	Drumset	