

#BANDTALK

"In band you can make many new friends and meet new people! In band you have a community you can trust and truly be a part of."

-Noah Jordan



"You should join band because it is an experience filled with friends and music."

-Kaitlyn Bloomer



"I love being able to have fun creating music with my friends. And the trips are great too."

-Cassi Bucci



"Learning an instrument teaches you to learn something new and to stick with it. It is also a lot of fun too!"

-Ian Fojtik



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I'M WITH THE BAND!!



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FAQ About the Scoggins Band

Do I have to know anything about music to join Band?

NO. Everything you need to know to play an instrument will be taught in your band class. Any previous training in music you may have will be very helpful, but not necessary.

Who will be in Band?

Your Friends! We currently are one of the largest organizations on campus with more than 250 band members.

What are the advantages of being in Band?

The most obvious is learning to play an instrument for your own enjoyment. Other advantages include: concerts, contests, reward trips, socials at Main Event and Pinstack!

What instruments do I have to choose from, and how do I choose?

On February 10, we will host an Instrument fitting @ Scoggins MS. This will be an opportunity for your child to choose the best instrument for them with guidance from a band director. Please Sign up for a placement window by going to scogginsband.com/5thgradeplacement

At Scoggins, Beginning Band Students are divided into instrument specific classes which include:

Woodwinds: Flute, Oboe/Bassoon, Clarinet, Saxophone

Brass: Trumpet, Horn, Trombone, Euphonium/Tuba

Percussion: Snare Drum, Bass Drum, Timpani, Cymbals, Bells and Marimba



What does the band director look for in helping me select an instrument?

We look for a good attitude, a desire to be in the Band, and a willingness to work and to have fun! We also consider teeth and mouth formation, finger coordination and the Band's instrumentation needs.

How do I get an instrument?

We will give you specific brand names for your child's chosen instrument and reputable music store location where you will be able to rent or purchase the instrument. Details on our parent meeting where you can visit with the vendors will be coming out soon!

Are used instruments acceptable in the Band?

Some are. An inferior quality instrument will only handicap your child and could cost you more in repairs than the instrument is worth. Check with us before you invest in a used instrument.

What school instruments are available?

The larger and more expensive instruments are FISD owned and are available to rent for an annual fee. These include tubas, bassoons, oboes, euphoniums, and horns.

"Music- That's Been My Education.

There's not a single day that goes by that I take it for granted."

-Billie Joe Armstrong
Lead Singer of Green Day

12 IMPORTANT SKILLS YOUR CHILD LEARNS BY STUDYING MUSIC...

1. *Self-Confidence*
2. *Coordination*
3. *Teamwork*
4. *Comprehension*
5. *Problem Solving*
6. *Discipline*
7. *Arts Appreciation*
8. *Reasoning Logically*
9. *Communication Skills*
10. *Conceptualizing*
11. *Value Judgements*
12. *Using Symbols/Languages*

Come Be A Part

Join Band!

Of All The Fun!
