



WHAT IS THE BAND PROGRAM?

- ♪ Locally developed music option
- ♪ Grade 6 – 12
- ♪ Includes woodwinds, brass, and percussion
- ♪ In-school instruction



GRADE SIX

- ♪ Scheduled instructional time during the school day
- ♪ Beginner Band Workshop
- ♪ Some performance opportunities



GRADE SEVEN AND EIGHT

- ♪ Scheduled instructional time during the school day
- ♪ Some performance opportunities
- ♪ Other activities could include:
 - ♪ Workshops
 - ♪ Short trips
 - ♪ Extracurricular after-school band



HIGH SCHOOL

- ♪ Credit class
- ♪ Extracurricular activities
- ♪ Co-curricular activities



WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS?

- ♪ Cognitive and motor skill development
- ♪ Lifelong skills
- ♪ Teamwork, leadership
- ♪ Creative and artistic expression
- ♪ Sense of culture



PARENT'S ROLE

- ♪ Instrument
- ♪ Support
 - ♪ Student
 - ♪ Program
- ♪ Transportation
- ♪ Parent Association



STUDENT'S ROLE

- ♪ Year-long commitment to the program
- ♪ Regular practice
- ♪ Attendance and participation in rehearsals and performances



INSTRUMENTS INCLUDED IN THE PROGRAM

♪ Flute/Piccolo

♪ Oboe

♪ Bassoon

♪ Clarinet,
Bass Clarinet

♪ Alto, Tenor,
Bari Saxophone

♪ Trumpet

♪ French Horn

♪ Trombone

♪ Baritone/
Euphonium

♪ Tuba

♪ Percussion

INSTRUMENTS NOT INCLUDED IN THE PROGRAM

♪ Piano

♪ Guitar

♪ Violin

♪ Electric Bass*

(at teacher's discretion)



WHERE DO I GET AN INSTRUMENT?

- ♪ Home
- ♪ Private sale
- ♪ Music store
 - ♪ Rental
 - ♪ Rent-to-own
 - ♪ Purchase
 - ♪ Consignment
- ♪ School Division



INSTRUMENTS AVAILABLE FROM GSCS (LIMITED SUPPLY — RENTAL FEE APPLIES)

- ♪ Bassoon
- ♪ Bass Clarinet
- ♪ Tenor Saxophone
- ♪ Baritone Saxophone
- ♪ French Horn
- ♪ Euphonium/Baritone
- ♪ Tuba



INSTRUMENTS NOT AVAILABLE FROM GSCS

- ♪ Flute
- ♪ Oboe
- ♪ Clarinet
- ♪ Trumpet
- ♪ Trombone
- ♪ Alto Saxophone
- ♪ Percussion kit, sticks, mallets
- ♪ Others not available from the school



HOW DO I GET STARTED?

- ♪ Invitation to program (March/April)
- ♪ Information Nights (April/May)
- ♪ Instrument tryouts (May/June)
- ♪ Rental/purchase of instrument and materials (June)
- ♪ Program start (September)





FOR MORE INFORMATION

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