



# JOIN THE GRISHAM BAND!!!



## Incoming 6th Grader Instrument Selection

When: Thursday, March 1, 2018

5:30pm - 8:30pm

Where: Grisham Cafeteria

Why: To try out all of the different instruments and find the right fit!

More info coming soon!



## Instruments Available to Incoming 6th Graders

### WOODWINDS

Flute  
Oboe  
Bassoon  
Clarinet  
Saxophone

### BRASS

Trumpet  
French Horn  
Trombone  
Euphonium  
Tuba

### PERCUSSION

Timpani  
Keyboards  
Cymbals  
Snare Drum  
etc.

## What do students and parents have to say about Grisham Band?

"I look forward to band class every day!"

- Ethan G. // Trumpet

"You get to make so many new friends and the band directors are super awesome!"

- Amanda C. // Clarinet

"Grisham Band is incredibly successful!"

- Sarah M. // French Horn

"It's a fun change of pace from your other academic classes - so join in 6th grade to have a great 3-year experience!"

- Annelise G. // Trombone

"I wish I could have band every period!!"

- Daniel M. // Flute

"I love being a 'Band Mom!' Being involved in the Band program has strengthened our entire family. My girls have grown tremendously. They are stronger academically, they are confident, focused and organized. I know their peers and I get to share their experiences. Band is not just a fun activity, it strengthens character. I never guessed it would be so meaningful."

- Ms. Gomez, parent of both a Grisham and Westwood Band Student

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## Frequently Asked Questions about BAND at Grisham

### How do I sign up for Band?

You must put band *FIRST* for electives on your choice sheet when you sign up for classes over at Grisham!  
We can't wait to meet you!

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

Not a thing! Almost all of the students who enter our band program have never played an instrument before.  
That's what we're here for!

### What are the advantages of being in Band?

The most obvious is learning to play an instrument for your own pleasure. Other advantages include: Concerts, Contests, Trips, Parties, Dance Parties, Six Flags and the opportunity to play in one of our Nationally Recognized High School Bands!

### Do I attend outside of school practices?

There are not any regularly scheduled practices outside of the school day during the first year of band. Band is a class that meets as a part of your school day!

### How do I get an instrument?

You may rent from a music company, borrow or purchase an instrument. Most parents rent an instrument with an option to buy at a later date.

### Can my child be academically successful and be in the Grisham Band Program?

Of course! Many of our students go on to graduate at the top of their class, while being a part of the Westwood Warrior Band! They are National Merit Finalists, scholarship winners, and achieve at very high levels in the IB program. Band teaches time management skills, and students will have other band members to help with homework and studying!

### Are used instruments acceptable in the Band?

If you wish to purchase or otherwise obtain a used instrument for your child, please let us help you evaluate it before you invest.

### Are there any school instruments available?

The school provides a limited number of larger and more expensive instruments, including Oboes, Bassoons, French Horns, Euphoniums and Tubas. Parents pay a rental fee to Grisham.

### Can my child participate in sports and other activities while taking Band?

Absolutely! We encourage our band members to participate in athletics, dance, cheer, and other activities. Many of our band members are the star athletes at Grisham as well as leaders in all academics!

## An Education In Music Is An Education For Life!

Music education is much more than a diversion for an hour. Well-organized, sustained music study gives students intellectual and creative advantages that will last a lifetime.

## 12 Important Skills Your Child Learns by Studying Music

Accountability • Problem Solving • Teamwork • Logical Reasoning • Coordination  
Mental & Physical Discipline • Arts Appreciation • Cultural Growth  
Communication • Conceptualization • Value Judgments • Self-Confidence

***There is a place for EVERYONE in the  
Grisham Band Family!***

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