FORESTWOOD
MIDDLE SCHOOL

NEW STUDENT GUIDE

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MAKE MUSIC. MAKE FRENDS.







Welcome to BAND! As one of the largest organizations at Forestwood, Band provides students wonderful opportunities to build friendships and make lasting memories. In Band, students select from eleven different instruments including clarinet, trumpet, trombone, French horn, euphonium, tuba, flute, bassoon, oboe, saxophone and percussion!

When you join the FMS Band, you instantly become part of a rich tradition of exceptional music making. Forestwood Bands consistently earn the highest ratings in festivals and at UIL competition and is considered among the very best middle school band programs in the state. Just last year, all three Forestwood Bands (including our **amazing** Beginner Band) won "**Best in Class**" and "**Most Outstanding Band**." awards.

No musical experience is necessary to join band. We teach you all you need to know! Go to forestwoodband.com to make an appointment to get started selecting the perfect instrument for YOU!





- Band classes meet during the school day just like all other classes.
- After school rehearsals are minimal. There are two rehearsals in preparation for the Winter Concert and two for the Spring Concert.
- Many Band Students also participate successfully in Leap, Pre-AP classes and Athletics.
- We are committed to making Band affordable for all students.
 - The largest, most expensive instruments are issued to selected students.
 - Other instruments are rented or purchased at low monthly rates.
 - Financial assistance is available for equipment, supplies, and activities.
- Private instruction with Super-Star teachers is available right here at Forestwood.
- Band performs all kinds of music including classical, jazz, rock and pop styles.



We begin with reading music. We teach you all you need to know!

• The **further** you go in Band, the **farther** you go! The Flower Mound High School Band has traveled and performed in Chicago, New York, Disney World in Florida and the Rose Bowl Parade in California!



YOUR

The perfect instrument you must have!



















- 1. Select BAND. When you receive your enrollment form, indicate Band as your #1 elective choice. If you already turned in the enrollment form, simply contact a Forestwood Counselor.
- 2. Go to forestwoodband.com to make an instrument selection appointment. Band students need to be enrolled on a specific instrument so they are registered for the correct class. Therefore, each student, accompanied by a parent or quardian, must meet with the band directors to select an instrument. Go to forestwoodband.com and follow the instructions to set up an appointment. Appointments usually take 20-30 minutes and are scheduled first come, first served. Some classes are limited enrollment and fill and close quickly. Please Act Now!
- 3. See you soon! We look forward to helping you select the perfect instrument for your Brand-New Band Adventure!











Congrats Beginners!



Beginner Band Spring Festival



Winter and Spring Concerts



Delicious lunch after Region Band



Snowballs!







Altitude Trampoline Park



Opening clarinet cases for the first time!



YOUR FUTURE BARRES OF THE SECTORS

MS. HABURAY

Jedi Band Master Haburay was a padawan of the Grand Trumpet Master Cichowicz (at Northwestern University). She has trained many courageous Jedi Band Knights including Chase Howard, Preston Beaty and Chantal Hoang (FMHS graduates!) in the ways of the Jedi Band Director Arts. Her favorite member of the Rebel Alliance is the heroine Princess Leia. Ms. Haburay's lightsaber color of choice is blue, the color of protectors.





MS. UENO

Ms. Ueno completed her Jedi Band Trials under the Band Masters at the University of North Texas to become a full Jedi Band Director. Her favorite Star Wars character is the clever droid R2D2, who always swoops in to save the day! Her lightsaber color of choice is peaceful green.