

The Instrumental Music Program **at T/E Middle School**

5TH Grade Band and Orchestra

Band and Orchestra both meet after school one day every week from 2:35-3:10 (traditionally on Monday for Orchestra, and Tuesday for Band). Students who ride the bus to/from school will be able to take a shuttle bus home after these rehearsals.

In addition to the after school rehearsal, students will come from class to a 30 minute sectional. At the sectionals they will play with other students who play the same instruments and work on music as well as technique.

Students will attend sectionals on a rotating schedule so that they do not miss the same classes from week to week.

Here is an example of this calendar:

<u>June 1</u> 8 AM Group 1 8:30 AM Group 2 9 AM Group 3 9:30 AM Group 4 10 AM Group 5	<u>June 8</u> 8 AM Group 5 8:30 AM Group 1 9 AM Group 2 9:30 AM Group 3 10 AM Group 4	<u>June 15</u> 8 AM Group 4 8:30 AM Group 5 9 AM Group 1 9:30 AM Group 2 10 AM Group 3	<u>June 22</u> 8 AM Group 3 8:30 AM Group 4 9 AM Group 5 9:30 AM Group 1 10 AM Group 2
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Jazz at the Middle School

Students of all grade levels are welcome to audition for the jazz groups at T/EMS. These groups meet one day a week after school for a longer rehearsal.

Audition materials for this group will be made available next year at the start of the school year.

Typical instrumentation of the Jazz Groups at T/EMS are:
Alto Saxophone, Tenor Saxophone, Baritone Saxophone, Trombone, Trumpet, Piano, Guitar, Upright and Electric Bass, Vibraphone and Drum Set

The Shuttle Bus at TEMS

Students who need transportation home from band and orchestra (NOT JAZZ) will be able to take the shuttle bus to their old elementary schools. This bus departs T/EMS every day at 3:15. Students who are new to the district and are unsure of the elementary school bus they should be on will go to the school nearest to your home.

INSTRUMENTS AVAILABLE TO PLAY **AT T/E MIDDLE SCHOOL**

In addition to the instruments at the elementary level, those underlined below are available at the middle school. If you are interested in one of these instruments, please see an instrumental music teacher.

Brass Family

Trumpet
Trombone
French Horn
Baritone
Tuba

Woodwind Family

Clarinet
Alto Clarinet
Bass Clarinet
Flute
Alto Saxophone
Tenor Saxophone
Baritone Saxophone
Oboe
Bassoon

String Family

Violin
Viola
Cello
String Bass

Percussion

Students study all percussion instruments at the Middle School.
Drum Set available in the jazz groups per an audition.

If you have any questions about the music program at T/E Middle School please contact one of the music directors:

Christine Gyza: Gyzac@tesd.net (5th – 8th Grade Choral Teacher)

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