

Learn to play an instrument!



BAND

Farragut Middle School

How can you be a part of the FMS 6th grade band?

More info about band!

The Farragut Middle School band is the largest middle school band in Knox County. We currently serve over 500 students and would love for you to come and be a part of the program.

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Please email us if you have any questions!

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MORE INFO

How and when do I pick an instrument?

The 6th grade band will perform **THREE** concerts during the school year. The concerts are at night in the FMS gym. There are no after or before school practices. We do all of the preparation in class!!



Reasons

to join the band...

- We start at the very beginning, so you don't need any prior experience.
- We will teach you how to read music and play your instrument.
- Many national studies have proven that instrumental music helps increase students' math and reading scores.
- Playing in band helps develop life skills like teamwork, self-discipline, and responsibility.
- You will be in a class where you are required to make LOTS of noise!

Students have several opportunities to visit the middle school band room and try instruments during the week of April 29th - May 3rd. The band directors will be available after school from 4-6 p.m. to help you decide which instrument is the right fit for you.

Please allow at least 30 minutes for instrument selection. Students will have the option to pick one instrument in each of the following groups:

Group 1: Tuba, Baritone, Trombone, Flute, or Alto Saxophone

Group 2: Clarinet, French Horn, Trumpet, or Percussion (piano lessons are highly recommended for percussionists).

The following dates and times are available to come by the FMS Band room:

Monday April 29 @ 4PM-6PM
Tuesday April 30 @ 4PM-6PM
Wednesday May 1 @ 4PM-6PM
Thursday May 2 @ 4PM-6PM

The above times are the only dates available for instrument tryouts. If you are unable to make one of these times, you may still be in band, but will need to consult with us regarding an instrument choice.

