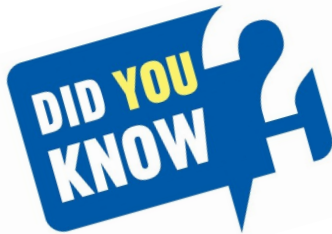


It's time to think about middle school and electives! On behalf of the band department we are SO excited to welcome you to our campus next year. There are a lot of questions this time of year, but hopefully this letter and the website link above can answer them. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to reach out to the band staff.



Look at the back of this page
for some Staley Band facts!

Band Contact Info:

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Mrs. Webb, Assistant Director— webband@friscoisd.org

Mr. Carter, Percussion Director— carterja@friscoisd.org

Website: www.staleyband.org

Instrument Options:

Flute, Oboe, Bassoon, Clarinet, Saxophone, Trumpet, Horn, Trombone, Euphonium, Tuba, & Percussion

HOW DO YOU JOIN THE STALEY BAND?

STEP 1 >

Mark Band #1 on your schedule. *That's it. Done. You are officially in band.*

Once you enter band as your first choice you are officially enrolled in band. We encourage you to do the next steps, but even if you do nothing else you will be placed into a class and we will start the year in band. You do not need to know how to play an instrument or have previous experience. You do not need to own an instrument already. You may be the first person in your family to ever be in band but you will be making friends and music before you know it!

The following steps helps the band staff and our counselors finalize your schedule sooner! Every year we have 15-20 students who start the year not knowing what they are playing. While we can do this at the start of next year it is preferred to do this NOW so we do not have to make any last minute schedule changes at the start of the year and you have time to get supplies..

STEP 2 >

Schedule a band appointment.

Even though you are enrolled in band we need to meet and see what instruments fit you best. Most students have two or three that work and the only way to know for sure is to meet with us! **You can sign up for an individual appointment at the link above.**

Note that percussion has separate events on Jan 24 & 31. You can sign up at the link above.

STEP 3 >

Get the gear!

Depending on your instrument selection, you will need to start the process of reserving your supplies and instrument from the music store. In some cases the instrument is supplied by the district. *If you are concerned about finances please talk with the band staff. We are committed to make band affordable for everyone no matter what challenges your family may face!*

STEP 4 >

Enjoy your summer

After your 20-30 minute appointment there is nothing left to do but enjoy the rest of the year! We will send out more info at the end of the year and can't wait for you to join in the fun!

DID YOU KNOW

The Staley Band plans fun trips and events EVERY month of the school year!



Do you play sports? 6th grade is THE BEST time to sign up for band as middle school sports do not start until 7th grade



You do not need to know how to read music or play an instrument to sign up for band



The Staley Band has a 501(c)3 non-profit booster club that helps offset the cost of fees, instrument rentals, and trips. This makes band affordable for EVERYONE! Please do not let finances get in the way of your child continuing their music class! We are happy to help in any way possible.



The Staley Band Hall has 16 rooms including our main rehearsal space, an office, repair room, music library, and practice rooms.



Almost half of incoming 6th graders choose band as their #1 elective choice



Students who mark band as their #1 CHOICE are placed in a class! You will still need set up a time to meet with the Staley Band Staff to see what class to place you in. Sign up for times at the QR link or visit the band website.

We are eager to meet and work with you and your family! We have so many instrument choices we know we have one that is going to be a perfect fit for you! We hope you consider marking band as your #1 choice and we hope to see sign up for one of our instrument screenings at the website below.



www.staleyband.org/join

August

Family Picnic & Game Night



September

NERF IES Nerf Dart War



October

Movie Party



November



December

BAD gift exchange!



January



February



March



April



May

