



JOIN THE

HILLCREST *wildcat* BAND FAM!



CHOOSE YOUR INSTRUMENT:

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| Flute | French Horn |
| Oboe | Trombone |
| Clarinet | Baritone |
| Saxophone | Tuba |
| Bassoon | Percussion |
| Trumpet | |

No prior musical experience required to join!

Select BAND as one of your electives when you register for your classes!

Choose What You Play

Instrument Testing Sessions will be held late summer/beginning of school where you can try out every instrument!



hillcrestband.org

Questions? cgscott@greenville.k12.sc.us

How Do I Join Band?

1. Sign up at your elementary school when you register for classes (even if you forget to sign up for band, we can fix it as long as you follow step #2).

YOU CAN ONLY SIGN UP FOR BAND PRIOR TO 6TH GRADE SO DON'T MISS OUT ON THE AWESOME OPPORTUNITY! IF YOU DON'T JOIN BAND IN 6TH GRADE, YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO TAKE IT AT ALL DURING MIDDLE SCHOOL.

2. YOU AND YOUR PARENTS MUST ATTEND ONE OF OUR MOUTHPIECE TESTING NIGHTS AT HILLCREST MIDDLE SCHOOL!

TUESDAY, APRIL 20 TUESDAY, APRIL 27 TUESDAY, MAY 11
TUESDAY, MAY 25

(6:30pm-7:30pm in the HMS Cafeteria)

You will get to try all of the instruments out at the night you choose. Then, you will pick YOUR instrument and turn in your COMMITMENT PAPERWORK so that you are officially in band for the 2021-2022 school year!

STUDENTS THAT DO NOT COME TO A MOUTHPIECE TESTING NIGHT WILL NOT BE ABLE TO TAKE BAND NEXT SCHOOL YEAR. TRY TO COME TO ONE OF THE FIRST MOUTHPIECE TESTING NIGHTS BECAUSE CERTAIN INSTRUMENTS ONLY HAVE A LIMITED NUMBER OF SPOTS AND THEY FILL UP QUICKLY!

Do You Have to Know How to Play an Instrument to Be in Band?

Nope! That's the whole point of band – WE TEACH YOU HOW TO BE AWESOME AT WHATEVER INSTRUMENT YOU DECIDE TO PLAY!

How Do I Decide What Instrument I Want to Play?

You attend ONE of our MOUTHPIECE TESTING NIGHTS (dates above) and try out all of the instruments. Then, you get to decide on which one you like best!

Do You Have to Buy Your Own Instrument to Be in Band?

Unless you test well on bigger instruments like TUBA or expensive instruments like BASSOON you are expected to purchase/rent your own instrument. If you test well on a large or expensive instrument, you can rent it from the school. DO NOT PURCHASE ANY INSTRUMENT UNTIL YOU HAVE COME TO A MOUTHPIECE TESTING NIGHT (we'll talk more about it there).

Does Band Do Anything Cool During the Year?

Um...YES. We go on at LEAST 3 different field trips – one of them is a music competition at CAROWINDS! ALL 6th GRADERS ARE ALLOWED TO GO ON THESE TRIPS (we don't make you wait until 7th grade like they do with sports ☺). We also get cool gear like stickers, wristbands, hoodies, t-shirts and more!