

CMS PERFORMING ARTS DEPARTMENT
2020-2021 Instrumental Music Study Permission Form

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Dear Parents,

By this time, your child has attended or will attend in the next few weeks an instrumental demonstration and/or presentation given by a middle school instrumental teacher and students. This opportunity will afford your child a chance to hear and see the various instruments offered in middle school music program.

Please understand that at this time, specific instruments will NOT be assigned, but you and your child will choose whether he/she desires to be in the band (flute, clarinet, trumpet, trombone, bells and snare drum) OR in the orchestra (violin, viola, cello, and bass). Instrumental teachers throughout the district will arrange informational meetings for parents and students. Instrument selection will occur before the end of this school year. Please do NOT arrange to purchase or rent your child's instrument until after confirmation from an instructor.

Band or orchestra is a regularly scheduled year-long elective class at the middle school and part of the regular school day. Your child will receive a letter grade each quarter for this class. **If you select Band or Orchestra, we ask that students make a commitment for at least one year.** Please understand this will be the **ONLY** opportunity to register your child for beginning level instrumental music study. **Beginning classes start only in the sixth grade and continue sequentially through twelfth grade.** Interested parents need to complete this form and return it with your child's sixth grade registration form.

BAND - Band Director, Ruth Petersen
Bailey Middle School BAND Instrument Selection Try-outs:
Bailey MS Cafeteria – Students try out for the flute, clarinet, trumpet, trombone, and percussion.
February 22 (Saturday) – Bailey Cafeteria – 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Plan on spending 30 minutes. This is a drop-in event.
(Text @RISING6THB TO 81010 to receive reminders from Ms. Petersen.)
r.petersen@cms.k12.nc.us <https://www.baileymbands.org/future-band-members>

ORCHESTRA – Orchestra Director, Bill Myers
Bailey Middle School Orchestra - violin, viola, cello, and bass.
February 27 (Thursday) – Bailey Cafeteria – 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.
Plan on spending 30 minutes. Let us know you're coming at:
<https://tinyurl.com/2020OrchInst>
william.myers@cms.k12.nc.us www.baileyorchestra.com

Child's Name: _____ Student ID: _____

My child wishes to enroll in (CIRCLE ONE):

Band (woodwind, brass, percussion)	OR	Orchestra (violin, viola, cello, bass)
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Parent's Name (Please Print): _____

Mailing Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

E-mail (Please Print Neatly): _____

Elementary School: _____

Prior Playing Experience – Yes or No: _____ If prior experience, what instrument? _____

I understand my child needs to pick either band or orchestra. I understand that I will need to provide the instrument by renting or purchasing one after the director determines the best fit for my child. I understand band or orchestra is a year-long course for my child and needs to attend the Instrument Selection Interview as listed above for band or orchestra.

Parent's Signature: _____