

6th gr. Beginning Band

Research has shown that playing an instrument increases brain development, along with responsibility, teamwork, and self-esteem: not to mention it is a lot of fun! So, starting September 30th, I will be offering Beginning Band at the 5th & 6th grade campus on Mon. and Wed. from 2:15 - 3:00 for 6th grade students. In this beginning class, students will learn to read music, play a band instrument and perform as a group. We will have a great time together and no previous musical experience is required. There is a class fee of \$14.00 a week due at the beginning of each month.

Students will not need an instrument for the first two weeks of class. This time will be used to introduce the different band instruments, create a top three list of instruments to try-out and to learn how to read a musical staff and rhythms. Then, on Thur. Oct. 10 from 5:30 - 7:30, Music Shack will host an evening in the Leadership Bldg. where students can try their top three instruments and parents may rent or purchase instruments and accessories for band.

I look forward to teaching your child and watching them grow as a musician. If you have any questions, please email me at shonnadannels@gmail.com.

Thank you,
Shonna Dannels
Band Director for Hope Charter/Legacy High

If you would like for your child to participate in the 6th grade Beginning Band please fill out the bottom portion of this form and return it along with the Oct. class fee of \$70.00 to their homeroom teacher by Fri. Sept. 27.

Student's Name _____

Parent's Name _____

Email address _____

Phone number H# _____ C# _____

Allergies _____

Does your child have a specific instrument they would like to play? If so what is it?

Do you already own an instrument? _____

