



JOHN SEVIER MIDDLE SCHOOL BAND

"Ah Music! A magic beyond all we do here!"
—Albus Dumbledore



Instrument Placement "Try-Out" Sessions

- Monday March 11th 4pm-7pm
- Tuesday March 12st 4pm-7pm
- Saturday March 16th 9am-11am

*Pick a day and time that works best
For you and come by Sevier Middle School



Top 3 Activities Band Students Also Participate In

- Sports
- Sequoyah Scribe
- Clubs



94%

94% of band students at John Sevier Middle School participate in clubs, sports, and activities

85% of band students at John Sevier Middle School have no prior instrument experience

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A Message From the Band Directors

Welcome to 6th Grade at John Sevier Middle School! The middle school years are a great time for students to explore their interests and find what they are passionate about. With so many great opportunities in middle school, we hope you will consider learning to play an instrument in the JSMS 6h Grade Beginning Band!

Nearly every beginning band student has no experience playing an instrument. We start from the very beginning... how to put your instrument together and how to make your first sounds!

Participation in band can be a life-changing experience with incredible opportunities down the road in high school and beyond. All Kingsport band students must start in the 6th grade, so don't miss out! We look forward to being a part of your child's musical journey.

Musically yours,
Alex White and Andrew Pahos, Band Directors

“ I love meeting new people, making new friends, and being a part of something fun! ”

SCAN ME!

To reserve your spot for Instrument Placement or go to sevierband.org and click "Join Band"





Why Band?

Band is one of the only subjects that offers students the opportunity to have fun, learn a life-long art form, work as a team, and develop life skills that can lead to success in the classroom and beyond.

There are also so many life-changing experiences for students as they progress into high school and beyond. Scholarship money awaits talented musicians as they look to colleges and universities!

Our Tradition

The John Sevier Middle School Band Program has a storied history of excellence that dates back generations. The JSMS Band is one of the largest and most recognized student organizations at John Sevier Middle School.

Numerous students selected for Regional Honor Bands.

Band students are represented on every sports team, club, and activity at JSMS.



Tradition Continues!

The Dobyns-Bennett High School Band is one of the most respected high school band programs in the Southeast and has established a reputation for musical excellence and achievement that has been fostered for over 90 years.

Organized in 1926, the first band consisted of 45 students. Currently the band has an annual enrollment of more than 350 students and has performed at all of the major performance venues and events available to high school bands including 5 Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parades, 4 Tournament of Roses Parades, 1 Presidential Inaugural Parade and appearances by our concert bands in Carnegie Hall and at the Midwest International Band and Orchestra Clinic. The Dobyns-Bennett High School Marching Band is also a 4-time Band's of America Grand National Finalist and the 3-time Class AAA National Champions. Most recently the marching band finished first place in the large high school division of the Inaugural Metallica Marching Band Contest, and were also named Fan Favorite out of all high schools!

