Holly Grove Middle School Bands
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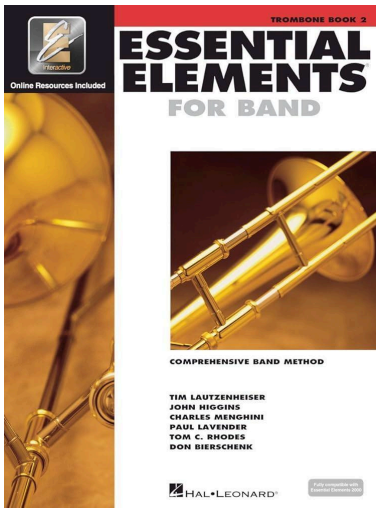
Welcome **Intermediate** Band Students and Parents!

Listed below are the policies that affect your class specifically. All other important band information is in the band handbook.

Band Handbook:
Please read the band handbook for policies and important information and fill out the online contract. The handbook can be found on the homepage of our webpage at hollygrovebands.com



Grading: See band handbook

Supplies needed for class: Due July 14 (Tracks 1, 2 & 3) and August 6 (Track 4)
Intermediate Band–Instrument Specific Essential Elements Interactive Book 2

- Instrument with name tag.
- Instrument accessories (reeds, valve oil, mallets, etc.) please oil valves at home, minimal use during the day.
- Band Book Method book
- Pencils 2 (mechanical are great, they are always sharpened)
- Make Music Cloud Account (plug in headphones)
- Music Stand for home

Books can be purchased at Music & Arts, Amazon.com, local music stores (call first)

Important Dates:
Mark these dates on your calendar now so there will not be any conflicts.

August 5 - Interest Meeting (proposed NYC Performing Arts Trip)
August 6 - Jazz Band Jam Session Begin
September 2 & 3 - Jazz Band Auditions (must sign up to audition)
October TBA - Pep Band performance at HGMS Football game
December 3 - Winter Concert at Holly Springs High School (All Bands, All Tracks)
March 10-11, 2027 - MPA performance window @ Felton Grove HS (time and date TBA)
May TBA, 2027 - Spring Concert at Fuquay Varina High School (All Bands, All Tracks)
May 28, 2027 - HGES Memorial Day Ceremony

Concert Dress: White Dress Shirt/Top, Black Dress Pants, Black Dress Shoes

Honor Band Information:
I hope you all consider auditioning for our honor bands (all county, all district)

October 27 - All County Band Auditions @ Carnage MS
November 19-20 - All County Clinic and Concert @ Ligon MS
January 9, 2027 - ECDBA All-District Auditions @ Broughton HS
January 29-30, 2027 - ECDBA All-District Clinic and Concert @ Meredith College

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Private Lessons:
Private lessons, highly recommended for students in Intermediate and Advanced Band. As a student improves, a greater collection of literature becomes available to them and will enable them to excel, which in turn improves the band. With the aid of private instruction, students also find greater opportunity through experiences like all-county, all-district, and all-state band. *Many parents have found that enrolling their child in private lessons pays back when they receive college scholarships.*

Holly Grove Middle School **Bands Website**: HOLLYGROVEBANDS.COM

Here's to a great year!

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