



Holly Grove Middle School Bands
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Welcome **Advanced** 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 homepage our webpage at hollygrovebands.com

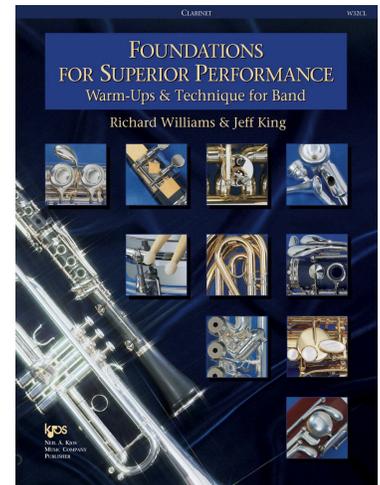
Grading: See [band handbook](#)

Supplies needed for class: Due July 14 (Tracks 1, 2 & 3) and August 4 (Track 4)

Advanced Band–Instrument Specific [Foundations for Superior Performance](#)

- 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)
- Smart Music (Make Music Cloud) Account
- [Music Stand](#) for home

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



Concert Dates:

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

July 31 - Interest Meeting (proposed NYC Performing Arts Trip)

August 7 - Jazz Band Jam Session Begin

September 3 & 4 - Jazz Band Auditions (must sign up to audition)

October 29 - Pep Band performance at HGMS Football game

December 11 - Winter Concert at Holly Springs High School (All Bands, All Tracks)

March 24-26, 2026 - MPA performance window @ Holly Springs HS (time and date TBA)

May 12, 2026 - Spring Concert at Fuquay Varina High School (All Bands, All Tracks)

May 22, 2026 - 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 20 - All County Band Auditions @ Carnage MS

November 20-21 - All County Clinic and Concert @ Martin MS

January 10, 2026 - ECDBA All-District Auditions @ Broughton HS

January 23-24, 2026 - 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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