



Genesee JR High Beginning Band

What is expected of my child?

Students are required to attend everyday with their instrument and book. They will perform in 2 concerts throughout the school year.

How do I get an instrument?

One way to get an instrument from someone who has one in good condition that you can borrow. Aunt, Uncle, Sibling, Neighbor, etc. If that is not possible, I highly recommend Marshall Music's rent-to-own program. <https://www.marshallmusic.com/rentals>. Marshall provides you with a brand-new instrument. You pay a low monthly payment which is applied toward the purchase price. If you keep it, you will eventually pay it off. If after a year in the band you realize this is not your child's passion, you can return it. If your child starts on the flute, things don't go well, and we decide to switch your child to a different instrument, all the money you paid towards the flute gets applied to the new instrument!

If your child would like to join the band and you can not find an instrument you can afford please contact me! We will find a way to furnish your student with an instrument.

Do not purchase an instrument from Amazon!

*Instruments on amazon are very low quality, difficult to play and can not be repaired!
"Band Director approved" and "Comes with white gloves" are catch phrases to avoid!*

If you have questions or concerns, please contact me. I look forward to meeting you all!

Sincerely,

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