

# UMATILLA MIDDLE SCHOOL TIGER BAND

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# MUSIC ADVOCACY

WHY BAND?

# BENEFITS OF MUSIC EDUCATION

- Improves Cognition & Academic Achievement
- Higher GPA, IQ, & standardized test scores
- Higher Attendance
- Higher Graduation Rates
- Increases decision making, collaboration, creativity, communication, organizational skills, critical thinking, & emotional awareness

# MUSIC IS INTERDISCIPLINARY

- SCIENCE: It demands that you constantly analyze sound waves and test hypotheses.
- MATH: It is rhythmically based on the subdivisions of time into fractions, which must be done instantaneously.
- HISTORY: Music reflects the environment and times of its creation.
- LANGUAGE: Most musical terms are in Italian; the semantics of music is the most complete and universal language.
- PHYSICAL: It requires coordination of hand and facial muscles, in addition to control of the diaphragm and lungs.
- ART: Music allows you to take all of these techniques and use them to create emotion, the one thing a science cannot duplicate.

Click here for a GREAT VIDEO on how playing an instrument benefits your brain:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ROJKCYZ8hng>



# BRAIN BENEFITS

Playing an instrument is the only thing in the entire world that uses both hemispheres of your brain at the same time.



# ABOUT THE UMS TIGER BAND

WHO ARE WE? WHAT DO WE DO?

# COOLEST KIDS ON CAMPUS

## NOTORIETY

- One of the largest organizations on campus
- Earn highest ratings at ensemble competitions
- Individuals recognized for their achievement in the All State Band, All District Band, and Solo Competitions
- Highest achieving students on campus:
  - Honor Roll, Student of the Month, Scholarships, & Well-Rounded/Involved

## BAND FAMILY

- Same teacher & classroom for 3 years
- Friends in 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, & 8<sup>th</sup> grade
- Core group of friends to walk the halls and eat lunch with
- Safe haven: before, during, & after
- Supportive environment allows you to come out of your shell and be yourself

# YEARLY BAND EVENTS



## BEGINNING BAND

- Winter & Spring Concerts
- Talent Show
- Pajama Practices
- Band Awards Ceremony
- Field Trips — Gatlinburg, TN in April 2022!!!!!! 😊
- Fundraisers
- Officers

## ADVANCED BAND

- Competitions
- Community Concerts & Parades
- Pep Band
- Middle School Night @ UHS
- Individual Assessments & Honor Bands
- Field Trips — Gatlinburg, TN in April 2022!!!!!! 😊
- Fundraisers
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# GUEST CONDUCTORS



# PEP BAND PERFORMANCES



# PAJAMA PRACTICES



# FIELD TRIPS





# BEGINNING BAND SPECIFICS

SO I JOINED... NOW WHAT?

# WILL I HAVE TIME?



- Band kids are typically very involved students: school sports, activities, and clubs.
- Since the majority of learning in band occurs during the school day, conflicts rarely arise.
- There are no after school rehearsals for beginning band. However, both the Winter & Spring concerts will be held after school.
- Required things: take your instrument home every week, participate in concerts & fundraisers

# INSTRUMENTS GALORE!



- 14 different options — something for everyone!
  - WOODWINDS: Flute, Oboe, Clarinet, Bass Clarinet, Alto/Tenor/Bari Saxophone, Bassoon
  - BRASS: Trumpet, French Horn, Trombone, Baritone, Tuba
  - PERCUSSION: includes all drums, mallet instruments, and accessory instruments
- INSTRUMENT FITTING:
  - Professional musicians will help determine what instrument is best suited for each student based upon natural ability, facial muscles, and needed instrumentation.
  - Will take place on a Saturday during the first weeks of school
- “Patience is a virtue.” Even if you know, wait for the instrument fittings. Nothing is more frustrating for a student than trying to learn an instrument that they are not physically suited for.



"MONEY, MONEY,  
MONEY... MONEY!"

YOU MEAN WE HAVE TO PAY FOR THIS?!

# RENTING AN INSTRUMENT

- There are two options for acquiring an instrument for your student:
  1. Rent from UMS
  2. Rent from Music Shack, the music company that works with UMS.  
Music Shack offers a “rent-to-own” program.
- No “wal-mart” instruments.
- You get what you pay for.

# MORE MONEY...

- Yearly Band Fees are \$40
- Instrument Rental Fees
  - Depends on your instrument and where it's from
- Field trip fees are separate.
- Fundraisers...
  - Required participation
  - Fair-share program
  - Student account



# MOST IMPORTANT THING...

- Band is for EVERYONE!
- We work with students and their families from all socio-economic backgrounds to ensure that every student can have a music education.



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# BAND CAMP!!!

JUNE 6 – 10, 2021

TAVARES MIDDLE SCHOOL

# GOLDEN TRIANGLE BAND CAMP

- This week-long camp will be held from 9:00 AM – 12:30 PM on June 6 – 10 at Tavares MS.
  - Open to current 5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> graders in Umatilla, Tavares, Eustis, and Mount Dora.
  - Students will make new friends, learn new music, participate in sectionals with professional instrumentalists, and even put on an end-of-camp concert!
- The camp fee is \$40 – this includes a t-shirt, pizza party, and the camp instructors. Click [HERE](#) for more information.
  - Please visit [www.goldentrianglebandcamp.com](http://www.goldentrianglebandcamp.com) to register and pay! Registration is due by MAY 23<sup>RD</sup>!
- Students will need to **get fitted on their instrument** before attending this camp!
  - The **Instrument Fitting** will take place on May 21 from 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM at UMATILLA MIDDLE SCHOOL



# REGISTER NOW!

SIGN UP FOR BAND AT UMS NOW!

# HOW TO ENROLL

- Fill out the Registration Form [HERE!](#)
- If you want to be in band next year, but it is not on your schedule on the beginning of the year, come see Mrs. Crouch in the band room! She will get it fixed for you!



# QUESTIONS?

Call or email anytime!

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