

Dear Parents/Guardians and Students,

I am so glad that I had the chance to meet all of the kids over the last couple of weeks of band fittings! I know that not everyone had the chance to do their fitting on the days we were available but that does not mean that you cannot do band next year! Please read over all of the information below to make the best decision for you and your family moving forward.

My student was able to do their fitting. What do I do next?	Their name will be on the list attached and their first and second choice of instrument is listed based on their personal fitting and their feeling based on that fitting. Their choice on the day of their fitting is not their final decision. If they want to change their mind from what is on the attached list they are absolutely welcome to do so. If their name is not on the attached list then they did not do their fitting. Please look below for options.
My student was not able to do their fitting and they would like to try the instruments before deciding on what to play. What do I do next?	If your student is a 6 th grader this year, I will be finishing fittings for them during their social studies class on either Monday, April 12 th or Wednesday, April 14 th . If your student is a 5 th grader, please contact me via email at becky.jones@usd469.net to set up a time to do a fitting or follow the directions in the box below.
My student was not able to do their fitting, but they know what they want to play or we do not feel comfortable with them doing the fitting in person. What do I do next?	Please look over the form linked below, and fill out the information to let Mrs. Jones know what you'd like to play so she can plan her classes for next year: https://forms.gle/294h41Uz3DN34aZY7
My student wants to play percussion. What do I do next?	We will be doing percussion testing in the fall, so students who want to test for the percussion section should enroll in the class that goes with their fitting choice and then we can switch their class after percussion tryouts are complete.
My student does not want to participate in band next year. Do I need to do anything?	If your student has decided not to participate in band next year, you do not need to do anything else.

Band classes for next year will be grouped as follows:

7th Grade Beginning Band:

Flute – 3rd Hour

Clarinet/Trumpet/Trombone – 8th hour

6th Grade Beginning Band:

Flute – 5th hour

Clarinet/Trumpet/Trombone – 6th hour

When your student enrolls, have them sign up for the hour for the instrument of their choice. If they change their mind or if they try out for percussion and are placed in that section, we will be able to switch their class next fall.

Finally, we will be having an information meeting on zoom on Wednesday, April 21st at 6pm. Please use the zoom information below to join:

Topic: Beginning Band Information Meeting

Time: Apr 21, 2021 06:00 PM Central Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/77534029238?pwd=V1k1QUo3WndrM3VRRlc1Znl3cEQvdz09>

Meeting ID: 775 3402 9238

Passcode: Music123

If you cannot make it to the zoom meeting, please email me and I will get the information to you through email.

Thank you so much for your interest in the Lansing Band program! We do our very best to provide our students with the best music education possible and we take great pride in our program. If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to reach out.

Sincerely,

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