

Family Handbook

7th Grade



Jenks Middle School Band

2024-2025

WELCOME

TO JENKS BAND

Welcome to band at Jenks Middle School. This handbook contains useful information that you will likely need during your time as a student with us. You can also check out the band website at jenksband.com, which contains a wealth of information for our students.

Jenks Middle School now has over 420 students in 7th and 8th grade. Our program attracts students from all over our school, fostering a diverse and vibrant musical community. Here, you will have the opportunity to develop your musical skills, participate in various performances, and make lifelong friends.

We encourage you to take full advantage of the resources available, ask questions, and get involved in the band community. We are excited to have you join us and look forward to a wonderful year of music-making together. Your journey with the Jenks Middle School band will be filled with memorable experiences and opportunities to grow both as a musician and as an individual. Welcome to the family!

Important Dates

November 9 NCDA Auditions at Owasso High School

December 10 Winter Concert at Jenks High School Performing Arts Center

January 10-11 NCDA Honor Band Clinic at Stillwater High School

February 15 Solo & Ensemble Contest at Jenks Middle School

March 11 Jenks BandFest at Jenks High School Performing Arts Center
(This event will be held during the school day)

March 11 Encore Concert at Jenks High School Performing Arts Center

May 6 Spring Concert at Jenks High School Performing Arts Center

May 10 Heartland Music Festival Performance & Frontier City Trip

Events in bold are required

Events in italics are optional

General Rules

1. No gum, candy, food, or drink is allowed in the band room.

2. No talking when the director is in front of the class.

3. If you are not early, you are late.

4. When in doubt, don't.

5. If it is not yours, leave it alone.

6. Leave the room in a neat and orderly condition. Be responsible with equipment.

7. Respect our band, our goals, and our members.

8. We are and always will be a first class organization.

9. Always do your best.

10. Always be prepared musically and mentally. Anything can happen.

11. No guts, no glory. No effort, no glory.

School Owned Instruments & Fees

Some school-owned instruments and equipment will be checked out to students during the year for those that play a color instrument (Oboe, Bassoon, Bass Clarinet, French Horn, Baritone, Tuba). A \$25.00 fee will be required per semester from students using school-owned instruments/equipment and is due the first month of each semester. This fee will be used for the normal upkeep and repair of the instruments. The middle school band department will assume responsibility for normal maintenance and repair of school owned equipment.

Students are expected to properly care for and maintain school instruments while it is their possession. Any damage, loss, or neglect of an instrument that is not considered normal will be the responsibility of the student and their parents.

Eligibility

The standards mandated by the Oklahoma Secondary Schools Activities Association and those of Jenks Independent School District will be used to determine a student's eligibility for performances. Students must maintain a passing grade of at least a 60% or above in all classes (not just band). Students with a grade lower than a 60% are considered ineligible and will not be able to participate in contests or trips.

Eligibility Example

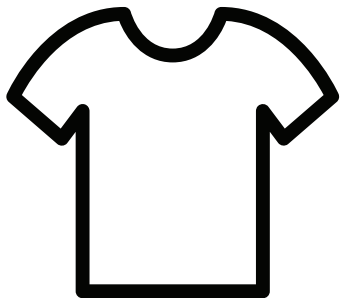
Student is failing one class

	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Probation period begins	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Ineligible period begins if all classes are not in passing range	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
If all classes are in passing range, the student becomes eligible again. If not, the student will remain ineligible.	22	23	24	25	26	27	28

During the probation period, students are considered eligible. If students are not passing all classes at the end of the probation period, they are considered ineligible.

Performance Attire

Informal Uniform



Band students will be required to purchase a band t-shirt. This shirt will be worn on our spring festival/amusement park trip.

Concert Uniform



Girls

- Black, long-sleeved, collared dress shirt
- Black dress pants (no jeans)
- Black dress shoes (no tennis shoes)

Boys

- Black, long-sleeved, collared dress shirt
- Black dress pants (no jeans)
- Black socks
- Black dress shoes (no tennis shoes)

Students who disregard any of the performance attire may not be allowed to participate in the concert and will have their performance grade lowered.