



Oakleaf Jr. High School Yellow Jacket Band

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☺ **THE OAKLEAF JR HIGH BAND WANTS YOU!** ☺

*****CHOOSE BAND AS YOUR #1 ELECTIVE*****

→*Be a part of one of the MOST SUCCESSFUL Band Programs in the State.

→*Maybe you're thinking: "**BUT I DO NOT KNOW HOW TO PLAY AN INSTRUMENT!**"
THAT'S OK---We will help you find the right instrument for you to play in band and teach you how to read music! ☺ It will be fun!

→*IF you DO PLAY AN INSTRUMENT--- Maybe you were in Band in another State/County. Call or Email me ASAP, and let's get you in one of our Bands.

→I am also looking for students that have been taking PIANO LESSONS or DRUMSET LESSONS for over 3 YEARS--- Maybe YOU QUALIFY to be in the JAZZ BAND.

*****???? HOW DO I JOIN THE JR HIGH BAND ????*****

→IF YOU WANT TO BE IN BAND--- PUT BAND DOWN AS YOUR #1 CHOICE FOR ELECTIVE ON THE COURSE SELECTION FORM WHEN YOU GET IT.

VISIT THE BAND WEBSITE FOR MORE INFO:www.oakleafband.com

→ Watch our videos on Facebook:

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Parents--- There is an ACADEMIC and FINANCIAL commitment when you sign your student up for band. There are State Standards for Band that must be completed & there are REAL grades earned in Band. A detailed practice schedule will need to be added to your family schedule so that the student does not fall behind in Band. There are band fees that are required. Once I assign your student to an instrument, you will be responsible for getting everything at one of the local music stores--Please visit the band website for more details.

*As a member of the band program: you will learn how to read music, how to play a real band instrument, and perform for many people at many locations. You will learn how playing an instrument can benefit your health because being in band is physical- we work on skills that strengthen the lungs and muscles throughout the body. Being in band can also make a positive impact in your other academic classes too. CHOOSE BAND AS YOUR #1 ELECTIVE ☺

*FYI- per Legislation, students can opt out of PE for another elective: (4) *The (PE) requirement in subsection (3) shall be waived for a student who meets one of the following criteria: (a) The student is enrolled or required to enroll in a remedial course. (b) The student's parent indicates in writing to the school that: 1.The parent requests that the student **enroll in another course from among those courses offered as options by the school district...** (5) Each school district shall notify the student's parent of the options available under subsection (4) before scheduling the student to participate in physical education.*

To summarize: the Parent can select ANY combination of Electives that the school provides as long as the student is not required to enroll in a remedial course. So, for example, a student could select: 2 band classes, or band & chorus, or band & art, or band & computer, or band & PE, etc. -----Be informed and select BAND if you would like to join us ☺