



Oakleaf Jr. High School Band

' 7th & 8th Grade Center '

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BAND INFO & HELPFUL STUDENT LEARNING TOOLS: Band Google Class & www.oakleafband.com
BAND INFO & UPDATES: <https://www.facebook.com/oakleafyellowjacketband>

Concert Band & Jazz Band (double band students): Band Fees & Calendar of Events 2024-2025

→ Students need to join the **BAND GOOGLE CLASSROOM!** There is a library of videos, pictures, and info to help them learn the instrument when they are at home practicing.

***2024-25 BAND FEES: Concert Band & Jazz Band (double band students) / total = \$420 (all fees & trips)**

****HERE IS A BREAKDOWN OF THE \$420:**

Band Fee → \$140 [Due on August 26]

*Band fee is the amount that each student is responsible for contributing to the band program. Some people believe that the school or county should fund the band programs. Wouldn't that be great? That will not happen! So, band programs must fund themselves. WE DO NOT DO FUNDRAISERS 😊

→ Please pay with cash, a 'good' check made out to: **Oakleaf Jr High School Band ---or, My School Bucks ←**

This fee pays for band shirts, music, in class supplies, state and district musician fees, & other miscellaneous items/equipment that every band is responsible for in order to exist and perform. It also pays for all trips EXCEPT for the BIG trip.

Please let me know if other financial arrangements need to be made. My goal is to find a way for every band student to experience performing their instrument for thousands of people at all the events listed on the band calendar.

*Note: Please provide the following for your child for the concerts:

Uniform: Black shoes (*they visibly need to be 99.9% black*), black socks (*if needed/no white socks*), black pants (*no jeans/leggings/sweat pants/athletic pants*), and their Oakleaf Band polo. (The black band polo is included in the band fees.)

Band Trips Total → \$280 [Due on Sept 26]

The Concert Band will have a performance/fun trip on the UNIVERSAL STUDIOS CITYWALK on December 7, 2024. They will perform on the famous Citywalk stage and then enjoy the day at Universal Studios & Islands of Adventure.

This is a day trip; we will return late at night. Parents- this is a band trip, not a family vacation. Students will stay with the band group for the entire trip. No parent pickup down in Orlando... pickup is at Oakleaf Jr High when we return that night.

→ Paid Chaperones must travel with the group. The fee is: \$280 per chaperone. The trip fee includes: a 2 park hopper ticket, nice charter bus seat, and a meal card. Sorry, no personal yearly passes are accepted.

CALENDAR ON THE BACK → → → → / MY SCHOOL BUCKS QR CODES → → → →

Please check the band Facebook for updates throughout the year. <https://www.facebook.com/oakleafyellowjacketband>

Please check the online grading system: SYNERGY for dates of tests and your student's band grades.

"Poor planning or forgetting" does not excuse a band student from any REQUIRED date listed above associated with their band (s). Let your athletic coach or extracurricular sponsor know if there are any dates you will miss a practice/game/etc. due to a REQUIRED Band event.

→ The OLJHS Band Program is one of the elite programs in the State and high standards/expectations are emphasized. By "electing" to sign up for BAND, the student (with parent support) commits to being at all rehearsals, performances, and/or scheduled events THAT APPLY TO THE STUDENT'S BAND THAT THEY ARE A MEMBER OF. There are State Standards that each band student is responsible for completing in the Band Class. All rehearsals & performances are a part of these standards / band curriculum and their attendance is crucial to their musical development and overall grade in band. The OLJHS Band Program participates in many events during the school day and several events throughout the year which take place during after school hours or on the weekend.

*Note: By being a member of the Band Program, the student & parent agree to be at all 'REQUIRED EVENTS' related to the student's band/group; and understand that all rehearsals and performances related to the student's band/group; are a part of the State Standards for Band. Only an emergency can excuse a student-musician from a REQUIRED EVENT. (Mr. Summers' definition of an emergency: *an unforeseen family emergency due to death or serious illness.*) There are NO 'make-up' assignments for missed performances because there is no other assignment that can equal the weight of importance of a performance.

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Please plan accordingly. ADD THESE EVENTS TO YOUR PERSONAL PHONE DEVICE 😊

Let your athletic coach or extracurricular sponsor know that these dates are REQUIRED Band events.

*8/13 (Tuesday)- Students start school- WELCOME BACK! No instruments first 2 days of school / bring instruments on Thursday!

*8/15 (Thursday)- Bring instruments! Students should have all required supplies needed for this school year.

**\$ FEES DUE \$\$:

→*8/26- yearly Band Fee due (\$140). --Please contact Mr. Summers if you need more time to get the fees in... it's not a problem, I just need to know → THE BAND TRIP/CHAPERONE FEE IS DUE LATER, BUT CAN BE PAID ON THIS DATE. → Please pay with cash or a 'good' check made out to: Oakleaf Jr High School Band. ---or, My School Bucks

→*9/26- Concert Band Trip Fee due (\$280). --Please contact Mr. Summers if you need more time to get the fees in... it's not a problem, I just need to know → Please pay with cash or a 'good' check made out to: Oakleaf Jr High School Band. ---or, My School Bucks

→ → →PAID CHAPERONES NEED TO HAVE THEIR FEES IN BY THIS DATE ALSO.

-----**AT THIS POINT, ALL FEES HAVE BEEN PAID FOR THE YEAR** 😊-----

*Fall / Winter Events:

*10/25 (Friday)- Jr High Band Knight with the OHS Marching Band (**REQUIRED EVENT**) →CHAPERONE/TRUCK NEEDED

*11/2 (Saturday)- All County Honor Band auditions. More details will come out later. (**REQUIRED EVENT for Concert Band students**).

*12/6 (Friday)- 6:00pm- Band Concert (**REQUIRED EVENT**)

***LOOK!** *12/7 (Saturday)- Concert Band trip/performance at Universal Studios Citywalk! more info on back

*12/13 (Friday)- Jazz Band performs at the Cocoa & Carols event in the town of Orange Park (**REQUIRED EVENT**) →CHAPERONE/TRUCK NEEDED

*All County Honor Band Events (required for all students selected by the County after their audition): This event takes place in January.

Jan. 28 (Tuesday)- rehearsal from 6-9pm at Lakeside Jr High

Jan. 29 (Wednesday)- rehearsal from 6-9pm at Lakeside Jr High

Jan. 30 (Thursday)- ALL DAY rehearsal at the Thrasher Horne Center

Jan. 30 (Thursday)- Concert at the Thrasher Horne Center

*Formal Assessment Events:

*2/7-2/8 (Friday or Saturday)- FBA Solo Assessment (**optional for select students in Concert Band**). The State will assign the student a performing day and time slot.

*2/25 (Tuesday)- Oakleaf Concert Band 'Knight'- 6pm at OHS cafeteria- This is an annual event we do with the OHS bands for the Oakleaf community. (**REQUIRED EVENT**) →CHAPERONE/TRUCK NEEDED

*3/6-3/8 (Thursday or Friday or Saturday)- FBA Concert Band Assessment – Concert Band performs for the Judges! -very important performance! The State will assign us a performing day and time slot. (**REQUIRED EVENT**) →CHAPERONE/TRUCK NEEDED

*4/1 (Tuesday)- Oakleaf Jazz Band 'Knight'- 6pm at OHS cafeteria- This is an annual event we do with the OHS bands for the Oakleaf community. (**REQUIRED EVENT**) →CHAPERONE/TRUCK NEEDED

*4/5? (Saturday)- Jazz Band performs at the Jacksonville University Jazz Festival (**REQUIRED EVENT**) →CHAPERONE/TRUCK NEEDED

*Final Events:

*4/25 (Friday)- 6:00pm- Band Concert & Awards (**REQUIRED EVENT**)

*May? (Friday)- Jazz Band performs at the Arts in the Village event at Oakleaf Village Elem. (**REQUIRED EVENT**) →CHAPERONE/TRUCK NEEDED

*Band Fee:



*Concert Band Trip Fee:



*Concert Band Trip Chaperone Fee:

