



# Oakleaf Jr. High School Band

' 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Center '

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BAND INFO & HELPFUL STUDENT LEARNING TOOLS: Band Google Class & [www.oakleafband.com](http://www.oakleafband.com)

BAND INFO & UPDATES: <https://www.facebook.com/oakleafyellowjacketband>

## Intermediate Band (only) Calendar of Events 2023-2024 Please plan accordingly.

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

→ 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.

\*8/10 (Thursday)- Students start school- WELCOME BACK! No instruments first 2 days of school / bring instruments on Monday!

\*8/14 (Monday)- Bring instruments! Students should have all required supplies needed for this school year.

→ \*8/21- yearly fair-share 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.

→ \*9/18- Band Trip Fee #1 due (\$140 or you can pay the total amount of \$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.

→ \*10/18- Band Trip Fee #2 due (\$140 or you can pay the total amount of \$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.

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

\*10/6 (Friday)- Jr High Band Night with the OHS Marching Band (**REQUIRED EVENT**)

\*12/8 (Friday)- 6:00pm- Band Concert (**REQUIRED EVENT**)

\*12/9 (Saturday)- Tuba Christmas event in Jacksonville! (**OPTIONAL EVENT FOR TUBA & BARITONE PLAYERS**)

\*2/27 (Tuesday)- Oakleaf Concert Band Night- 6pm at OHS cafeteria- This is an annual event we do with the OHS bands for the Oakleaf community. (**REQUIRED EVENT**)

\*4/26 (Friday)- 6:00pm- Band Concert & Awards (**REQUIRED EVENT**)

LOOK! \*4/27 (Saturday)- Concert Band & Intermediate Band trip/performance at Universal Studios Citywalk! ...more info on back

Fees are on the back → →

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.

## 2023-24 BAND FEES for Intermediate Band

Band fee (fair-share) 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 😊

*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 in April.*

*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.*

### \*Intermediate Band 'Fair-Share' → \$140 [Due on August 21]

\*Polo sizes come in: Adult extra small, Adult S, M, L, XL, XXL, XXXL

\*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.)

### -> -> \*BIG Band Trip\* <- <-

**\$280** [\$140 due on Sept 18 & Oct 18]

The Intermediate Band & Concert Band will combine for this trip! It is a performance/fun trip on the UNIVERSAL STUDIOS CITYWALK on April 27, 2024. We have been accepted to perform on the Citywalk.

**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 (\$280) must travel with the group. *The fee is: \$280 per student and \$280 per chaperone* This trip fee includes: performance fee on the Citywalk, a 2 park hopper ticket, charter bus seat, and a meal card. Sorry, no personal yearly passes are accepted.