

# 6TH GRADE BAND DETAILS

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Sixth grade band meets daily throughout the school year. This will not interfere with those who are interested in choir.

Sixth grade band is a beginner group. We start at the very beginning and teach students all the skills they need to prepare them for 7th and 8th grade band. It is a great way for students to make life long friends, learn to be responsible, respectful, and how to be part of a team. Our goal is to make each band student not only a good musician but a great person. We hold band students to high expectations behaviorally and academically in all their classes, not just band.

Performances will include the Winter concert and Spring concert, as well as Band Night which is usually held on a week night in the month of October on the Horn Lake High School Football Field. Performance attire for the winter and spring concert includes black pants, black close toed shoes, and black socks. Additional performances may be scheduled.

Sixth grade band members will be asked to rent an instrument. We host an instrument rental night sponsored by Amro Music in Memphis. There you will be able to rent an instrument for your student (between \$50-100 per month depending on what instrument your student plays). Students that use a school owned instrument will be asked to pay \$50 per semester (100 total) for the maintenance and care of the instrument.

Please ask Mr. Hembruch ([Benjamin.Hembruch@dcsms.org](mailto:Benjamin.Hembruch@dcsms.org)) about the availability of school owned instruments. We do not want money to be a barrier for your student to participate in band

Please scan the QR Code at the top to fill out the interest form.