

THINGS I CAN DO TO HELP MY STUDENT SUCCEED IN BAND

1. Celebrate your child's interest in music by talking about music as a family. Share your favorite songs and performers with your child.
2. Emphasize the importance of being in class/rehearsal on time every day.
3. Encourage them to ask questions in class, take notes in their music, practice daily, and prepare for playing tests/assignments.
4. Praise effort, improvement, and growth.
5. Emphasize that learning is a process and success develops over time.
6. Help your student organize a schedule outside of school that incorporates consistent, individual practice time in balance with additional activities and academic responsibilities.
7. Help your student understand the importance of personal accountability and following through with a commitment.
8. Minimize distractions (cell phones, social media, TV, video games).
9. Attend your child's performances and listen to all the performing groups.
10. Get involved with our music programs. Volunteer!
11. Nurture your student's musical interests/gifts with additional opportunities (private lessons, attending professional concerts, extracurricular ensembles, etc.)
12. Make sure their equipment is appropriate to their age, size, and experience level.
13. Contact the Band Directors for support and additional resources.