

FIVE FORKS MIDDLE SCHOOL BAND PROGRAM
INSTRUMENT INFORMATION
ALTO SAXOPHONE

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Congratulations! Your student has successfully been tested and selected to play the **Saxophone** in the Five Forks Middle School Band Program! This letter has been sent home with your student to inform you of their decision to join our Band Family, what this decision means, and the supplies needed for your student.

By joining the FFMS Band Program, your student has decided to commit to our year-long class. Band meets as a connection during the school day, and there are limited rehearsals and concerts that take place outside of school. Joining the Band Program also means that there is a financial commitment involved. Each student must have the following supplies:

- Instrument in good repair (*Please review the Recommended Brands Handout prior to rent or purchase of an instrument.*)
 - For **Saxophone**, they also need: microfiber/silk cleaning cloth, reeds, reed case, cork grease, and a ligature
- **Habits of a Successful Beginner Band Musician**, for student's instrument - **Saxophone**
- Black 1-inch binder (included in Band Dues)
- Pencils with erasers
- Jeans & closed toed shoes

Lastly, the remaining financial responsibilities include: a \$25 Band Fee and a \$10 for their Band T-Shirt (total of \$35 due August 30th). The Band Fee is to help cover the cost of instructors brought in for sectional rehearsals, music repertoire, and consumable supplies that are used within our Band Room. Please fill out the QR Code in our emailed Bronco Band Newsletter to choose your student's correct size.

Congratulations again on your student's musical journey and I am looking forward to teaching them! Please let me know if you have any questions. I can be reached by email at jordan.romo@gcpsk12.org.

Parental Approval

Please sign, cut off this bottom section, and have your student return it to Mrs. Romo by Friday, August 11th. By signing below, you (parent/guardian) are acknowledging your student's year-long commitment to join the FFMS Band Program and the financial obligations involved.

Student Name: _____ **Instrument:** _____

Parent Signature: _____ **Date:** _____