

# Come be a part of the GMS Pony Band Family

[HTTP://GRAPEVINEMSBAND.WEEBLY.COM/JOIN-BAND.HTML](http://grapevinemsband.weebly.com/join-band.html)



## HOW DO I CHOOSE AN INSTRUMENT?

Go to the [Grapevine Middle School Band website](#) to learn more about our interview process with the band directors. Students are invited to try different instruments. AVAILABLE DATES: April 11<sup>th</sup> from 4–7:00pm, April 13<sup>th</sup> from 9-4:00pm, April 25<sup>th</sup> from 4-7:00pm, April 27<sup>th</sup> from 9-4:00pm. Please call Mrs. Montes De Oca at 817-251-5655 between 8:30-3:30 pm or email Mrs. Gish at [Jennifer.gish@gcisd.net](mailto:Jennifer.gish@gcisd.net) to sign up for an interview.

## CAN I PLAY SPORTS & BE IN THE BAND?

YES! MANY band students participate in other activities and academic teams!



## IS PRIOR MUSICAL EXPERIENCE NECESSARY?

NO! You will learn the fundamentals of musical theory, tone production and musical notation when classes begin. We teach you from SCRATCH!

## WILL BAND INTERFERE WITH ACADEMICS?

NO! In fact, a large number of students are in advanced academic classes and are on the A and A/B Honor Roll. Being in band, also gives students a great group of friends that they can rely on for support in their academic classes.

Directors: Jennifer Gish  
& Thomas Holmes



## WHY BAND?

BAND teaches life skills, such as:

- \*Organization
  - \*Self-Discipline
  - \*Creativity
  - \*Independence
  - \*Teamwork
  - \*Commitment
  - \*Critical Thinking
  - \*Community
  - \*Personal Responsibility
  - \*Time Management
- BAND is a place to be successful.  
BAND is a place to have fun!  
BAND is a place to be with friends.  
BEING IN THE BAND offers many travel, performance and social opportunities.

All THIS and You Get to Make Music.....

AWESOME!!!!!!