

Why Study Music?

- Early musical training helps develop brain areas involved in language and reasoning.
- Students that study music learn to think creatively and learn to solve problems
- Recent studies show that students who study music are more successful on standardized test such as the EOG and the SAT.
- The study of music enhances teamwork skills and discipline.
- Music provides students with a means of self expression.
- Music study develops skills that are necessary in the workplace.
- Music performance teaches young people to conquer fear and to take risk.

“Twelve Benefits of Music Education” Carolyn Phillips



REGISTER FOR BAND & STRING ORCHESTRA

NOW!



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Zebulon GT Magnet Middle School Zebulon, NC

Music Department



Directors

Orlandus Perry — Strings/Chorus
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Beginning Band & Strings at ZGTMMS

- Beginning Band & Strings is offered to all upcoming sixth grade students.
- Instruments taught in beginning strings are:
 - Violin
 - Viola
 - Cello
 - Bass
- Instruments taught in beginning band are:
 - Flute
 - Clarinet
 - Alto Saxophone (limited)
 - Trumpet
 - Trombone
 - Percussion (limited)
- Upon director recommendation, students may move to other instruments (tenor & baritone saxophone, horn, tuba, and euphonium) later in the year.
- Although helpful, no prior musical experience is necessary for beginning band or strings students.
- Our beginning classes are offered during the school day: students will not lose time core subjects while taking band or strings.
- Each beginning band & string student will need to supply his/her own instrument, instrument care supplies, and band or strings book.
- Instruments should be in good playing conditions. Instruments that are not purchased from one of the local full service music stores will need to be approved by the director, as some instrument brands are very unreliable or are difficult to repair.
- It is sometimes necessary for us to limit the number of students who play specific instruments to achieve proper balance of instrumentation.



Zebulon Magnet Middle's Music Course Offerings

Beginning Band *YR*
 Intermediate Band *YR*
 Advanced Band *YR*
 Beginning Strings *YR*
 Advanced Strings *YR*
 Percussion Ensemble (8) *QTR*
 Guitar *QTR*
 Piano *QTR*
 Chorus *QTR*

(YR indicates Year Long Elective QTR Indicates Quarter Long Elective)



You may obtain an instrument from any particular company, but Music & Arts Center will be attending our new band & strings parent meetings in the spring and during the first week of school. They have provided services for the ZMS's music program for many years. Details on their rent-to-own program will be available at these meetings. Students having difficulty obtaining an instrument may qualify for some assistance. Parents should contact the band or strings director for additional information.

