



## Honors and Awards

- ♪ Superior ratings received at regional and state competitions
- ♪ Invitations to perform at state and national conferences
- ♪ Music faculty state and national awards
- ♪ Palmetto Center for the Arts, Richland Two Arts Magnet

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# MIDDLE SCHOOL MUSIC

IN RICHLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT TWO



## RICHLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT TWO IS PLEASED TO OFFER BAND, STRING AND CHORAL INSTRUCTION TO SIXTH GRADE STUDENTS.

Music teachers from the middle schools recently visited your child's school and gave an orientation session for the fifth graders. No previous musical instruction is required to sign up for these classes.



**Band\***

Instruction is offered in the following instruments:

Flute	Saxophone	Baritone
Oboe	Trumpet	Tuba
Bassoon	French Horn	Percussion
Clarinet	Trombone	

### Chorus

Choral instruction is usually offered as a mixed ensemble in order to prepare students for competition levels during the middle school years.

\*In order for your child to participate in instrumental classes, it will be necessary for you to provide an instrument. A number of local music stores offer very reasonable rental or purchase plans. **It is very important that you not obtain an instrument until after your child begins school and meets with his or her teacher.**

String instruments come in different sizes, and band instruments must be fitted to each child's embouchure before making this important financial commitment.



**Orchestra\***

Instruction is offered in the following instruments:

Violin	Cello
Viola	Bass

### Benefits of Membership

***Being a member of a music class will provide the following benefits to your child through 12th grade.***

- ♪ Learn to Play an Instrument, Sing, Read, and Compose Music
- ♪ Make New Friends and Develop a Sense of Belonging to a Musical Group
- ♪ Preparation for High School Fine Arts credit received for College Admission
- ♪ Develop Self Esteem, Discipline, and Different Problem-Solving Skills
- ♪ Performance Opportunities
- ♪ College Scholarships
- ♪ Lifelong Musicianship
- ♪ Honors and Awards

## Sign Up for Middle School Music!

Student's Name:

**This student will be attending:**  
(Select all possibilities if unsure)

- Blythewood    Dent    Kelly Mill  
 Longleaf    Muller Road    Summit Parkway  
 E.L. Wright

***Your child has expressed an interest in taking the following music class in the sixth grade (Circle all that apply):***

**Band**

**Chorus**

**Orchestra**

My child would like to enroll in the music elective circled above. I understand that no instrument is necessary at this time and that I will be contacted about instrumental rental or purchase after my child has been advised which Instrument(s) he or she is best suited to play.

Signature of Parent or Guardian

***Return to your elementary school music teacher by March 31.***

**OR**

***Register Now Online!***

1. Go to [www.richland2.org](http://www.richland2.org) and click on Explore at the top.
2. I'm a Richland 2 Student/Parent.
3. Scroll down and click on "Middle School Music" button on the right.

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