



PERFORMING ARTS AT AWTREY MIDDLE SCHOOL

The performing arts department at Awtrey Middle School offers three different specialized music classes: Band, Chorus, and Orchestra. We take pride at Awtrey in serving some of the best and brightest students in the school. Previous knowledge of music is not necessary to join our classes! We will teach you everything that you need to know. All incoming 6th graders will have the option of signing up to be in a music program during the first week of the school year. While students will be able to choose their music class connection, all other connections will be assigned at random. Students may also choose to be part of 2 music programs – Band and Chorus, or Orchestra and Chorus.



*Tara Melvin
Band Director*



*Stephen Cagle
Band Director*



*Michelle Mitchell
Chorus Director*



*Clay Rogers
Orchestra Director*



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q. Do I need to know how to read music or play an instrument already?

A. No! You do not need prior musical training or experience for any music class at Awtrey Middle!

Q. Will I have music class every day?

A. Yes. All music classes meet every day during the school day and is a year-long class. All other connection courses are semester long.

Q. Will I still get to take another connection class?

A. Yes, you will have another connection option and have a rotation of PE, Art, or Broadcast and Graphic Communications in addition to your music class!

Q. Can I choose more than one music class?

A. Yes! Students may choose to just be in one music class, band, chorus, or orchestra, or may use both Connection options for Band and Chorus, or Orchestra and Chorus.

Q. How do I select a Band/Orchestra Instrument?

During the first week of school, students will get to try instruments in both band and orchestra rotations and will select their top 3 choices in the “Golden Ticket” (online form that will be sent after rotations)

Q. If I don't do a music class in 6th grade, can I join in 7th or 8th?

A. Unfortunately, No! 6th grade is the only time you will be given the opportunity to join as our curriculum is for a 3 year program!

Q. How do I sign my child up to be in a music program at Awtrey Middle School?

A. You will receive a digital link to our “Golden Ticket” during the first week of school to sign up for a program/select instrument for Band/Orch

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Excited to see you next year!