



DISTRICT 140 BANDS
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Week of April 22, 2024

2024 – 2025 BAND REGISTRATION **PACKET**

Dear Parents and 5th, 6th, & 7th Band Members,

In this packet, you will find information regarding the KSD 140 Band Program, for the upcoming 2024-2025 school year, as well as our Summer Band Camp.

1. Middle School Band Letter
2. 2024 Summer Band Camp Letter
3. Band Registration Form (due by Friday, May 10)

The “Band Registration Form” should be completed online at www.ksd140.org/band. Click on the “Band Registration” link at the top of the page. If you are unable to complete it online, please use the attached form and turn it in to your child’s band director.

ALL BAND MEMBERS SHOULD RETURN THE BAND REGISTRATION FORM (LAST PAGE OF THIS PACKET) OR SUBMIT ONLINE BY FRIDAY, MAY 10, 2024.

If you have any questions concerning the KSD 140 Band Program for next year or have questions about our Summer Band Camp, please contact one of the band directors immediately.

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Dear KSD 140 Band Parent:

As we come to the close of another successful school year, it is now time to plan for the next year. The KSD 140 Band Program for the 2024-2025 school year is outlined as follows. A more detailed description of each band class can be found on our website, www.ksd140.org/band, and clicking on the link for each band.

Highlights from this past year included: performing in school concerts and assemblies, playing on the field for an Andrew football game with the Marching Thunderbolts, performing a combined jazz band concert at Andrew High School, performing at the Tinley Park Holiday Market, solo and ensemble contest, IGSM District and State level festivals, and much more.

6TH GRADE CADET BAND MEMBERS

All 6th grade band members will rehearse daily at
Grissom Middle School from 7:25 A.M. – 8:25 A.M.

7TH GRADE CONCERT BAND MEMBERS

All 7th grade band members will rehearse daily at
Prairie View Middle School from 7:25 A.M. – 8:25 A.M.

8TH GRADE SYMPHONIC BAND MEMBERS

All 8th grade band members will rehearse daily at
Prairie View Middle School from 7:25 A.M. – 8:25 A.M.

There is a District 140 Shuttle Bus to take students between Grissom and Prairie View Middle Schools each morning. The shuttle buses typically depart from each middle school at approximately 7:15 A.M. After band practice concludes, there will be a second shuttle at approximately 8:25 A.M. to bring band members back to their home school. **You do not have to be a bus rider in order to ride the shuttle bus for band practice, nor are there any charges for this service.**

** You will find BAND bus route information on Infinite Campus
under the “Transportation” tab.

Scroll down to “District Defined Elements” to see the Band routes**



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2024 SUMMER BAND CAMP

Summer Band Camp will begin on Tuesday, August 6th for all current 5th, 6th, and 7th grade students presently enrolled in the KSD 140 Band Program. The two-week program will be held at **PRAIRIE VIEW MIDDLE SCHOOL** and conclude with a 12:00 PM finale concert on August 15th in the gym.

Week 1: August 6, 7, 8, 9

Week 2: August 13, 14, 15

All band members are expected to participate in Summer Band Camp so we may get a jump-start on the busy school year. Yes, you may still enroll if you know that you will miss days due to vacation or other conflicts that may arise.

During Summer Band Camp, each student will participate in...

- Full Band (all students/all instruments)
- Sectional lessons (organized by grade level and instrument)
- Jazz Band (for all students to gain experience in jazz, latin, rock, and swing music)

ALL INCOMING 6TH GRADERS WILL ATTEND CAMP EACH DAY FROM 8:30 AM TO 11:30 AM.

ALL INCOMING 7TH & 8TH GRADERS WILL ATTEND CAMP EACH DAY FROM 10:00 AM TO 1:30 PM. (These members should bring a lunch each day.)

The summer rehearsals will concentrate on improving individual playing technique through large and small group instruction. This time will also serve as preparation for 6th and 7th grade students who are interested in auditioning for the Illinois Music Educators Association (ILMEA) District Bands this fall.

The cost of Summer Band Camp will be \$50 per student.

Checks should be made payable to “Kirby School District 140”.

Again, we expect that all band members participate in Summer Band Camp. A successful band member must keep up with his or her practice in order to preserve the skills learned during the school year.



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In order to plan for the next school year, your child’s intention for band is needed as soon as possible. **Please return this completed form directly to your child’s band director or submit online at www.ksd140.org/band no later than **May 10, 2024**.**

Each band member must return this form.

Band Member’s Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Primary Instrument: _____

School in Fall: _____ Grade in Fall: _____

Parent/Guardian 1 Name: _____

Parent/Guardian 1 Phone Home/Cell/Work: _____

Parent/Guardian 1 Email: _____

Parent/Guardian 2 Name: _____

Parent/Guardian 2 Phone Home/Cell/Work: _____

Parent/Guardian 2 Email: _____

____ **Yes**, my child will be participating in the District 140 Band Program during the 2024-2025 school year.

____ **Yes**, my child will be participating in **SUMMER BAND CAMP (fee \$50)**.

If your child is not continuing in band for any reason, please call your child’s director.

Payment for Summer Band Camp can be made online through Infinite Campus. You may also turn in a check for \$50 in a sealed envelope marked “BAND” with your child’s first and last name clearly labeled.

Please make checks payable to “Kirby School District 140”.

[] I will pay online on Infinite Campus. [] I will pay with check # _____.