



Hobbsmsband.com

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Dear Current 5th Grade Student and Parent: Students – Have fun learning how to play an instrument while learning how to read music! Parents – Here is how to give your child this opportunity!!

Come Join Beginner Band at Hobbs MS! **No previous music training required. Just Simply show up during the time scheduled for your last name:**

- **Last Name starting A through F: Tuesday, May 24th, anytime between 4 p.m. and 7 p.m.**
- **Last Name starting G through L: Wednesday, May 25th, anytime between 12 and 3 p.m.**
- **Last Name starting M through R: Thursday, May 26th, anytime between 10 a.m. and 12 noon, or anytime between 1 and 3 p.m.**
- **Last Name starting S through Z: Friday, May 27th, anytime between 10 a.m. and 12 noon, or anytime between 1 and 3 p.m.**


During this selection time, your child will *have the opportunity to try all of the band instruments* with the assistance of Mr. Colón and his professional helpers. This is the best method to determine which instrument is best suited for your child. By the end of the process, Mr. Colón will indicate which instrument your child will be assigned to learn and play in the Hobbs Beginner Band elective class. Additionally, we will answer all your questions concerning the best method of acquiring the instrument assigned to your child, including instruments on scholarship for students who financially qualify.

Between now and your selection time, we would like to also invite you to our free Spring Band Concert on Tuesday, May 17th at 1st Baptist Church in Milton at 6:30 p.m. Also, check Hobbsmsband.com starting May 10th for more beginner band information to be posted there.

We look forward to seeing you on your designated instrument selection time above!

Sincerely,

Robert Colón
Hobbs Band Director
850.583.6989 (best way to
Contact Mr. C, text capable #)



Park anywhere near the main office parking lot and follow the posted signs to the band room. Allow a minimum of 20 minutes for selection once you arrive.

Visit hobbsmsband.com/about.html to learn about our state-recognized program!



Did you know? A ten year study, tracking more than 25,000 students, shows that a formal music education improves test scores. Regardless of socioeconomic background, musically literate students get higher scores in standardized tests than those without a formal music education.