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# Pasco Middle School Music

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## Welcome



### **Band 1:**

In Band 1 students will learn how to play a band instrument. Eventually, Students will perform on these instruments in a group setting. Having the skill to perform music instrument has been one of the most cherished accomplishments throughout history. Students who decide to learn to play an instrument can use this skill and knowledge for the rest of their lives. There is nothing like the joy of performing music with friends. Whatever the reason, playing an instrument can bring joy and fulfillment like no other activity. The most common remark from parents following a wonderful school concert is, "I wish my parents would have encouraged me to play an instrument and stick with it."

### **Chorus 1:**

In Chorus 1 students will learn fundamentals to performing choral music in a group setting. Many students discover that being in a choral group is like having an extended family, as there is a special bond that is created among people who make music together. Singing in chorus also helps improve mental discipline, enhance social interaction, as well as develop teamwork and pride in one's work. Hopefully you will remain in chorus your entire middle school career and gain a lifelong interest in singing and an appreciation of music as an art form.

### **Exploratory Music:**

In Exploratory music students will learn the fundamentals to music through performance. Students will learn to play an instrument while exploring music theory and music history.



"Being in band is like a small family. You travel together, Make Music, and share time with each other."

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Mohit Chauhan

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A great band is more than just some people working together. It's like a highly specialized army unit, or a winning sports team. A unique combination of elements that becomes stronger together than apart.

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Steven Van Zandt

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