

Stiles MS Band Registration Used by Permission

Beginning Band Questionnaire

This registration questionnaire will take approximately 30-40 minutes. Please do not start registration until you and your child can complete the entire process in one sitting.

*** Required**

Instrument
Demonstration
Video

Do not move on to Section 3 until you have watched the video below. If the video will not open in this screen, please use the following link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CCTeSjpDsIs>

Instrument Demonstration for Beginning Band



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Student Information

1. 6-Digit Student ID# *

2. Student's First Name *

3. Student's Last Name *

4. Current Elementary School *

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ Akin
- ☐ Parkside
- ☐ Reagan
- ☐ Rutledge
- ☐ Other: _____

5. Student T-Shirt Size *

Be sure to leave room for growth!

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ Adult XS
- ☐ Adult S
- ☐ Adult M
- ☐ Adult L
- ☐ Adult XL

PARENT INFORMATION

6. Primary Contact Name *

First + Last

7. Primary Contact Phone *

###-###-#### format please

8. Primary Contact Email *

example@example.com

9. Secondary Contact Name

First + Last

10. Secondary Contact Phone

###-###-#### format please

11. Secondary Contact Email

STUDENT QUESTIONNAIRE

to be answered by your 5th grader :)

12. Do you play piano? *

Mark only one oval.

☐ Yes

☐ No

13. If so, how long have you taken piano lessons?

14. Please list any additional formal music instruction you may have: *

Note: This is NOT required to be in band! If none, type "none". We're just curious!

15. Do you have a brother or sister who is/was in band? *

Mark only one oval.

☐ Yes

☐ No

16. If yes, what instrument does/did they play?

17. Did your parent(s) play an instrument in band? *

Mark only one oval.

☐ Yes

☐ No

18. If yes, what did they play?

19. What kind of grades do you get in school? *

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ All A's
- ☐ A's and B's
- ☐ Mostly B's
- ☐ B's and C's
- ☐ Mostly C's

20. What is your favorite class in school? *

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ Math
- ☐ Language Arts
- ☐ Science
- ☐ History
- ☐ Fine Arts
- ☐ PE

21. Are you in QUEST? *

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

22. Do you take outside of school tutoring (ex. Kumon)? *

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

23. Do you participate in competitive activities outside of school? *

Choose all that apply.

Check all that apply.

- ☐ Club sports
- ☐ Swimming (ex. Nitro)
- ☐ Gymnastics
- ☐ Competitive Cheer
- ☐ Dance
- ☐ None of the above

24. Did you participate in the after school music club or musical? *

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ We didn't have one at my school.

25. Why did you sign up for band? *

26. On a scale of 1-10, how excited are you to play an instrument? *

Mark only one oval.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
Meh...	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	EXTREMELY excited!

Physical Attributes

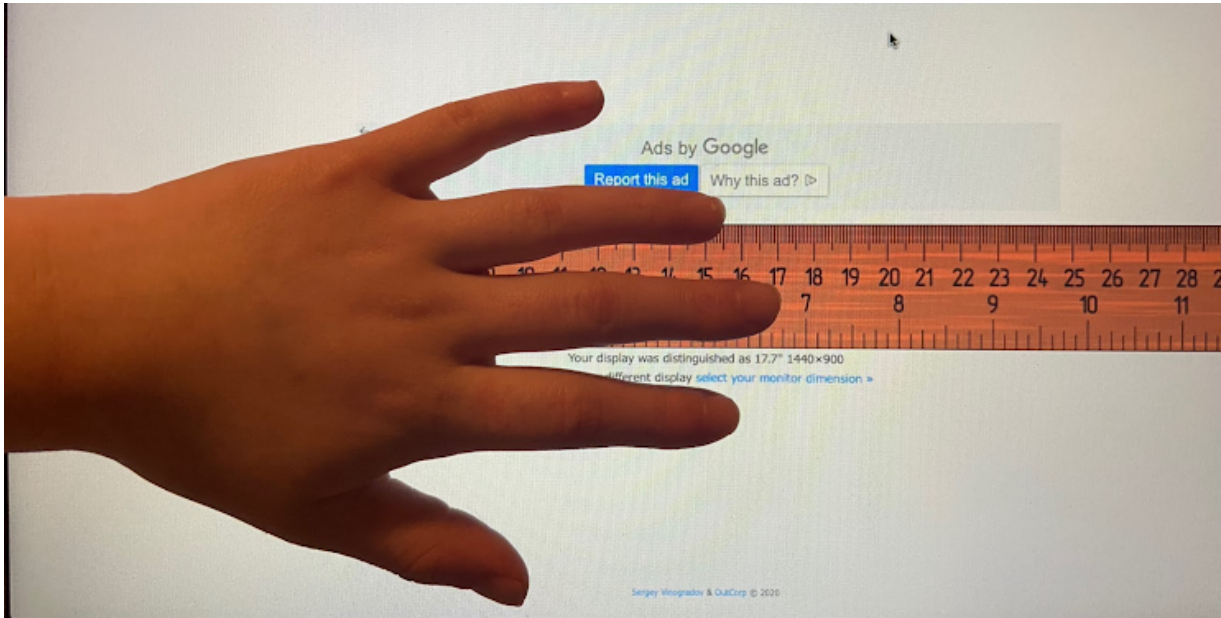
The following questions will ask some physical attributes of your student. These help us determine if an instrument is the correct size/shape for your student.

We will be discussing hand size, mouth shape, and height.

Please have a ruler or tape measure to measure your student's hand, or you can use [iruler.net](https://www.iruler.net/) to measure on your computer screen.

27. Student's hand length *

Please use the photo below as an example and enter in inches. Example: 6.5



28. Student's hand spread *

Please use the photo below as an example and enter in inches. Example: 7



29. Does your student currently have braces or will they need them in the future? *

Mark only one oval.

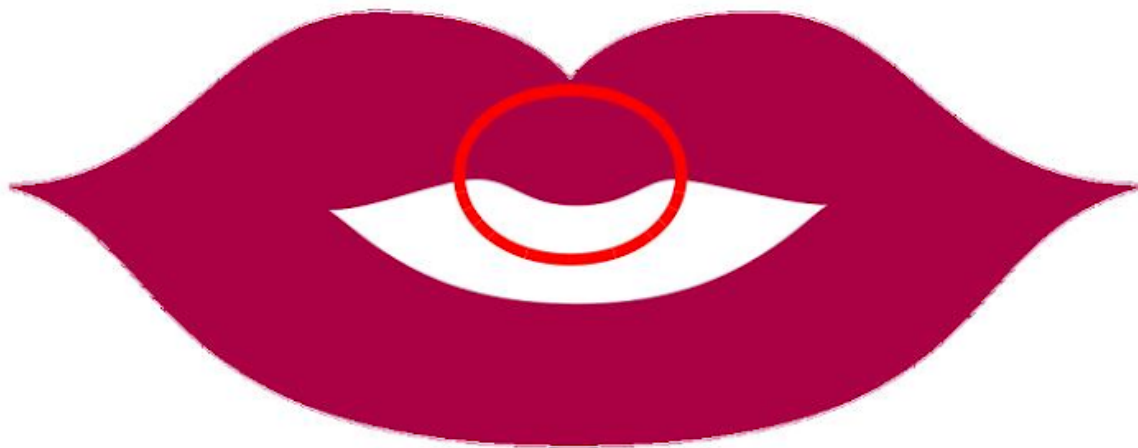
- ☐ Currently has braces
- ☐ Will need braces
- ☐ Will be getting Invisalign
- ☐ No braces needed

30. Does your student have an extreme overbite or underbite? *

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ Extreme overbite
- ☐ Extreme underbite
- ☐ Neither

31. Ask your child to pretend like they are blowing on a spoonful of hot soup (for real). Does their top lip form a "teardrop" like in the picture below? *



Mark only one oval.

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

32. Is your child on the shorter/taller side or about average for their age? *

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ Shorter
☐ Taller
☐ Average

Student Personality Questionnaire

33. I LOVE everything about school *including* homework! *

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ True
☐ False

34. I LOVE everything about school *except* homework! *

Mark only one oval.

☐ True

☐ False

35. Do you prefer working alone or group projects? *

Mark only one oval.

☐ working alone

☐ group projects

36. Why did you answer the previous question the way you did? *

37. Do you like to lead the group? *

Mark only one oval.

☐ Yes!

☐ only if I have to

38. Do you enjoy being the center of attention? *

Mark only one oval.

☐ Yes

☐ No

39. At home my room is *

Mark only one oval.

☐ very clean and organized

☐ mostly clean

☐ messy

40. What do like to do on the weekends? *

41. I enjoy working on challenging puzzles or problems even if it takes me a while to figure it out. *

Mark only one oval.

☐ True

☐ False

42. I enjoy working on puzzles and problems, but I get frustrated or leave it alone if I don't get it quickly. *

Mark only one oval.

☐ True

☐ False

43. I prefer things to come more easily so I can be successful faster. *

Mark only one oval.

☐ True

☐ False

44. If there is ANYTHING else you would like us to know about you, please let us know here!

Please limit response to 3 or 4 sentences.

**Initial
Instrument
Preferences**

In this section, we will start to narrow down what you might end up playing next year.

NO ONE IS GUARANTEED THEIR FIRST CHOICE.

We try very hard to assign first choices when we can, but we have to balance not only talent and desire with proper instrumentation (the number of students placed on each instrument).

Please think carefully as you select below.

45. IN A PERFECT WORLD, your absolute first choice overall is: *

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ Flute
- ☐ Oboe
- ☐ Bassoon
- ☐ Clarinet
- ☐ Saxophone
- ☐ Trumpet
- ☐ Horn
- ☐ Trombone
- ☐ Euphonium
- ☐ Tuba
- ☐ Percussion

46. What is your first BRASS choice? *

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ Trumpet
- ☐ Horn
- ☐ Trombone
- ☐ Euphonium
- ☐ Tuba (tuba students receive 2 instruments: one for school and one to keep at home)

47. What is your second BRASS choice? *

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ Trumpet
- ☐ Horn
- ☐ Trombone
- ☐ Euphonium
- ☐ Tuba

48. What is your first WOODWIND choice? *

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ Flute
- ☐ Oboe
- ☐ Bassoon
- ☐ Clarinet
- ☐ Saxophone

49. What is your second WOODWIND choice? *

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ Flute
- ☐ Oboe
- ☐ Bassoon
- ☐ Clarinet
- ☐ Saxophone

50. Are you interested in auditioning for percussion class? *

We only take 12 percussionists total. Students interested in percussion will be contacted about a separate percussion interview at a later date. All students will be placed on another instrument until those 12 are selected.

Mark only one oval.

☐ Yes

☐ No

FOR
PARENTS

We are very excited that your child has selected BAND as their 6th grade elective choice! We know that band helps to create some of the very best kids that come through Stiles Middle School. Below are a few things that parents regularly want to know or that I feel are important for you to understand about Stiles Band. While we have a LOT of fun and students love being a part of our program, we do expect a lot from our students and want to ensure everyone is aware of the following:

1. Band takes hard work and practice. We are teaching and developing a skill that requires muscle memory. Like any physical skill, it must be practiced on a daily basis for a student to be successful. We require 150 minutes of at home practice a week (approximately 20-30 minutes per day).
2. Band is so different from anything else your child has ever done. They are going to be really bad at first. :) It's normal for kids to get frustrated from time to time, especially in the beginning. It is important for parents and band directors to be on the same team, encouraging our students to keep working a little at a time to make the progress that will make them feel successful and have a strong sense of pride later.
3. Band teaches students about responsibility, preparedness, team work, and self reflection. Sometimes failure in a safe environment is the BEST way to learn.
4. Individual private lessons are available and strongly encouraged for every student in our program. Nothing can replace one-on-one time (especially in beginner band), and weekly lessons help students learn what they personally need to do to be successful. We have a fantastic team of vetted private lesson teachers teaching on our campus that want nothing more than help your child meet their potential.
5. Band does require some financial investment in your child's future. However, the benefits of this investment are tenfold.
6. Every instrument in the band is wildly important, and we promise to do our absolute best to place your child on an instrument that is going to be a positive experience for them. We need them to love their instrument so they will want to spend more time with it! Even during this time of social distancing, we will spend a LOT of time working to place your child appropriately. As I said in February, the instrument chooses the student... :) Trust us. PLACEMENTS WILL BE ANNOUNCED BEFORE THE END OF MAY.
6. We hold our band students to very high behavior expectations both in our classroom and in their other classes. Band kids are the BEST kids everywhere!
7. Band is life-changing. Students who enter our program come out better humans and musicians.

While most of this seems obvious, we want to make sure you understand that band is a special place at Stiles MS, and we take great pride in making our students awesome. Welcome to Awesome. Welcome to our Stiles Band Family!

51. If you understand and agree to the above statements, please type your name in the box below. *

Parent Full Name

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