

REX MILL MIDDLE SCHOOL

Performing Arts Department

Mr. Brian Fredricks
Orchestra Director

Ms. Chastity Coleman
Band Director

Your child is invited to enroll in band or orchestra at Rex Mill Middle School. These performing arts are introduced to students in the sixth grade. Each sixth grade student has had the opportunity to meet Mr. Fredricks and Ms. Coleman, ask questions and receive information about the Rex Mill's Fine Arts Program. This form should be used to enroll them in these courses. **Once he/she enrolls, his/her commitment will be for the entire 2018-2019 school year. Once enrolled, they will have several instruments from which to choose. Information will be sent home concerning instrument rental or purchase after classes are established.**

Students who study the performing arts receive a wealth of educational benefits. In addition to obtaining the life long skills needed to become a music performer or consumer, a child learns skills that can be used in every facet of life. Teamwork, dedication, self-discipline, and responsibility prepare a child for a successful future in any profession. Research shows that music students are among the strongest academically and score higher on the SAT than other students. Grades play an important part of a high school transcript. However, most colleges and universities look for well-rounded students who have experienced more than academic excellence.

Thank you for considering music education for your child. We look forward to many years of making music together.

Sincerely,
Mr. Brian Fredricks, Orchestra Director
Ms. Chastity Coleman, Band Director

Performing Arts Enrollment

(Enrollment is a parent/student decision)

Student Name (print full legal name): _____

Parent/Guardian Name (print full name): _____

Homeroom Teacher: _____

I choose for my child to participate in orchestra or band for the entire school year.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Home phone number: _____

Cell phone number: _____

E-mail address: _____

Please circle the **one** program you would like for your student to be enrolled in for the 2018 - 2019 school year. Please do not place forms in the "Day 1" packets provided by the homeroom teacher. Ms. Coleman and Mr. Fredricks will collect forms during homeroom throughout the first week of school.

ORCHESTRA

BAND