

**CMS PERFORMING ARTS DEPARTMENT**  
**2018-2019 Instrumental Music Study Permission Form**

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Dear Parents,

By this time, your child has attended or will attend in the next few weeks an instrumental demonstration and/or presentation given by a middle school instrumental teacher and students. This opportunity will afford your child a chance to hear and see the various instruments offered in middle school music program.

**Please understand that at this time, specific instruments will NOT be assigned, but you and your child will choose whether he/she desires to be in the band (flute, clarinet, trumpet, trombone, bells and snare drum) OR in the orchestra (violin, viola, cello, and bass).** Instrumental teachers throughout the district will arrange informational meetings for parents and students. Instrument selection will occur before the end of this school year. Please do NOT arrange to purchase or rent your child's instrument until after confirmation from an instructor.

Band or orchestra is a regularly scheduled **year-long** elective class at the middle school and part of the regular school day. Your child will receive a letter grade each quarter for this class. **If you select Band or Orchestra, we ask that students make a commitment for at least one year.** Please understand this will be the **ONLY** opportunity to register your child for beginning level instrumental music study. **Beginning classes start only in the sixth grade and continue sequentially through twelfth grade. Interested parents need to complete this form and return it with your child's sixth grade registration form.**

**BAND - Band Director, Ruth Petersen**

**Bailey Middle School BAND Instrument Selection Try-outs:**

***Bailey Band Room – Students try out for the flute, clarinet, trumpet, trombone, and percussion.***

***February 26 and 27 – Room D11 - 5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Plan on spending 20-30 minutes.***

***This is a drop-in event. Choose which night you are coming – either 2/26 or 2/27.***

***(Text @RISING6THB TO 81010 to receive reminders from Ms. Petersen.)***

[r.petersen@cms.k12.nc.us](mailto:r.petersen@cms.k12.nc.us)

[www.baileymiddleschoolbands.org](http://www.baileymiddleschoolbands.org)

**ORCHESTRA – Orchestra Director, Bill Myers**

**Bailey Middle School Orchestra - violin, viola, cello, and bass.**

***The Orchestra Recruiting Night is March 1, 2018 – Group sessions at 6:00, 6:30, 7:00, and 7:30.***

***Parents and students should attend this event. If you can't make it on this night, please contact***

***Mr. Myers via email link below to arrange for another time.***

***\*Please sign up for a session using the following link: <http://tinyurl.com/BMSInstInter2018>***

[william.myers@cms.k12.nc.us](mailto:william.myers@cms.k12.nc.us)

[www.baileyorchestra.com](http://www.baileyorchestra.com)

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID: \_\_\_\_\_

My child wishes to enroll in (**CIRCLE ONE**):

**Band (woodwind, brass, percussion)**

**OR**

**Orchestra (violin, viola, cello, bass)**

Parent's Name (Please Print): \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail (Please Print Neatly): \_\_\_\_\_

Elementary School: \_\_\_\_\_

Prior Playing Experience – Yes or No: \_\_\_\_\_ If prior experience, what instrument? \_\_\_\_\_

***I understand my child needs to pick either band or orchestra. I understand that I will need to provide the instrument by renting or purchasing one after the director determines the best fit for my child. I understand band or orchestra is a year-long course for my child and needs to attend the Instrument Selection Interview as listed above for band or orchestra.***

Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_