

Welcome to the Jefferson Band Family!

August 2018

I am Mrs. Forsythe, your child's band director. I have been teaching band since 1991 and enjoy every minute of it. Thank you for choosing to sign up your child to participate in an award-winning band program here at Jefferson Traditional.

Communication: You may reach me at [dforsythe@sb.school](mailto:dforsythe@sb.school) or by using remind texting. Remind is a free texting service. Most families sign up with their cell phone number or email. (see attached) Please feel free to check out the Jefferson band web page/unified classroom for all things band.

Every band student received a band folder today. That folder needs to be brought to band class everyday along with a pencil.

Please sign up and return the following:

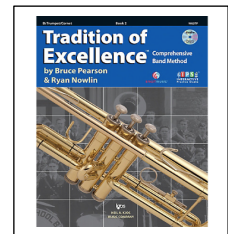
- 1) Remind: sign up on your own with attached instructions (please add your role)
- 2) Flipgrid consent form: please sign and return attached.
- 3) Quizlet: Student sign up (student school email) with current parent email online
- 4) Powerschool Unified Classroom: sign up for students/parents attached. When completed, parent should drop off in the main office to get username/password. (FERPA)
- 5) Course Syllabus: View only from the band website in cadet band or concert band folders.
- 6) Band Contract: View only from the band website. Click on band handbook. Sign and return attached band contract.
- 7) Practice record: This copy is for you. Extra copies available on unified classroom and band website. Hard copies in the gray cabinet.

Turning in these forms (flipgrid, band contract) will be a graded assignment.

Band classes are now every day! Because I will be in class more often with our students, we will be doing technology on a weekly basis that requires the chromebook, so bringing chromebook, pencil, instrument book folder and music are necessary for every class.

6<sup>th</sup> graders will need the TOE book 1 and purchase the TOE book 2 this year.  
(needed by 8-27-18)

7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> graders will need to purchase the TOE book 2 this year.  
(needed by 8-27-18)



I would like to start playing in class on Monday, August 27. (School rentals are a one-time fee of \$40.00 and the band book is \$11.00.)

Musically,

*Dawn M. Forsythe,*

*Director of Bands*

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Band Website URL:

[http://jefferson.sb.school/parents/jefferson\\_bands\\_-\\_practice\\_makes\\_permanent](http://jefferson.sb.school/parents/jefferson_bands_-_practice_makes_permanent)

<http://www.qandf.com/> (Quinlan & Fabish website)

<http://www.qandf.com/t-rent.aspx> (Quinlan & Fabish rent to own instruments)