

Dear Kings Glen Families,

Your child has the wonderful opportunity to join the **Kings Glen Band** program! Fairfax County offers free band classes to students in **grades 5-6**. Free Band lessons will occur during one of their General Music classes each week. Band is a fun class that allows students to grow academically, socially, and artistically. Students are only permitted to play one instrument at Kings Glen. This means they can not be in both band and strings.

The following band instruments are being taught this year at Kings Glen

Flute Clarinet Saxophone Trumpet Trombone Baritone Tuba Percussion

There are three common ways to acquire an instrument:

1. Rent through a local music store
2. Rent a FCPS instrument through the Instruments For All program. Students that have applied for the **Free/Reduced Lunch Program** may rent an instrument from FCPS for \$20.00. The instruments available through this program are: **Flute, Clarinet, Trumpet, Trombone, and Percussion.**
3. Rent a school instrument. Kings Glen has a very limited number of instruments available for families in financial hardship but not part of the Free/Reduced Lunch Program. Please contact us about availability.

Please do not purchase instruments from cheap online sites or dealers. There are instruments being sold at very low prices (around \$100.00) and they are extremely poor quality. Students who struggle with low quality instruments will have limited success and feel frustrated. Please wait to rent an instrument until we provide you with information. We want to make sure you get the correct instrument and supplies.

There was an instrument demonstration at school for each grade level on August 30th to show the different instruments. We hope your student is interested in playing one of them. Once you complete the band enrollment form we will meet with your student to finalize their choice.

The following QR code or Link will take you to the Band enrollment form. [Band Enrollment Link](#)



Please complete this form by Friday, September 9th (if you are unable to complete the online form please fill out and return the paper form attached). You only need to complete one version of this form. If you have any questions please feel free to email us. We are looking forward to working with you and your child this year!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Holly VanValkenburg hjvanvalkenb@fcps.edu

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Kings Glen Band Enrollment Form

Student's Name _____

Grade _____ Classroom Teacher _____

Parent's Name _____

Parent's Phone Number _____

Parent's E-mail _____

Instrument Selection-Please circle choice

If your child is applying for the Free/Reduced Lunch Program please select an instrument with a star next to it.

Flute* Clarinet* Alto Saxophone Trumpet*

Trombone* Baritone Tuba Percussion*

If you were in band last year what instrument did you play? _____

Please check one

I will provide an instrument for my child

My child is applying for the Free/Reduced Lunch Program. We have selected an instrument with a star next to it for FCPS to provide for \$20.00.

Please contact us if you have any questions about getting an instrument.

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I give my child permission to participate in the Kings Glen Band program. I will encourage and support my child's commitment to this program for the entire 2022-2023 school year.

Parents Signature _____