

McGlynn Middle School Band

Dear Parents & Students,

We are very pleased to offer students in the McGlynn Middle School an instructional band music program that provides students with a strong foundation for success in the High School. The music program is essential in promoting the importance of self-exploration, socialization and group learning in a unique environment.

*The **McGlynn Middle School Band program** is a gateway to a lifetime of musical enjoyment and the myriad of life-shaping opportunities that come through participation in school performance ensembles. In the grade six through eight band program, students gain a solid foundation of independent performance skills on their chosen instrument, preparing them to continue the band tradition as members of the Medford High School Band.*

Band Objectives

1. To help develop a clear-thinking American Citizen
 - a. Learn proper sense of values
 - b. Develop good work habits
 - c. Assume responsibility
 - d. Develop a cooperative attitude
 - e. Develop a positive attitude, self-discipline, desire, dedication, and determination values
2. To work for a continuous musical growth in the school and community
 - a. To develop an appreciation of good music
 - b. To encourage high standards of musical performance
 - c. To maintain a well-organized instrumental program
 - d. To encourage the student to continue his musical experiences after high school
3. To develop co-operation and team work to a degree not possible in academic subjects.
4. A band helps to develop character, good behavior, and provides students with an ideal "out" for their energies.