

Beginning Band
Paul Knox Middle School

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Prerequisites: Director Placement
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Planning Period: 5th
Length of Course: 1 year

Expectations of Class Participants:

Each child is expected to try. Music is a foreign language. It is a means of expression unlike any other. As such, everyone will be expected to give 100 %. The study of music requires patience. Much like learning to talk, it requires time and practice! It is expected that students take their instruments home and practice daily. For students to gain from musical experience, they must **willingly** and **positively participate** while **following instructions**. Instruments must be kept in clean, working condition at all times. If an instrument becomes inoperative, preparations should be made for repair as soon as possible. The director can repair most small issues. Students should always be prepared with all materials at all times unless specified by the teacher.

Expectations:

You must read, understand, and follow all policies, procedures, and directives in THE