



Instrument Selection 2020 Saturday, August 29th, 9:00am-1:00pm

****The following instructions are in place to help protect the health of our students and staff in accordance to the guidelines published by the Jefcoed Department of Fine Arts. Thank you for your attention to these details, and we are looking forward to a wonderful event!****

STEP 1: To prepare, each student and at least one parent should watch our NJMS Blue Devil Band [introduction video](#) and the [instrument preview video](#) together. Then, consider your top 2-3 choices. Also, explore our Virtual Band Room for extra links by clicking each of the instruments you see!

STEP 2: Next, register for your appointment using [this website](#). Make a plan to arrive 5 minutes before your selected time slot. Only ONE parent may accompany the student to this event, no other family members or friends will be allowed in the building.

STEP 3: Parents please fill out [this form](#) which gives us contact information, t-shirt size, and allows us to communicate with you through email throughout the year.

STEP 4: Arrive early for your selected time slot. Park in the front left parking lot, and enter the front entrance of the building. Stop at the temperature check table, complete the Covid19 screener and receive your station assignment. Wear a face mask at all times.

STEP 5: Stations will be in the front teacher work room, the art room, and the choir room. Instructors will be 6 feet away, at one end of the table, and will have no physical contact with students. Parents should stay with the student the entire time.

STEP 6: The instructor will give directions on how to make a sound using a mouthpiece specially designed with the capability of being fully submerged for cleaning after each use. The instructor will give a recommendation for which type of instrument would be a good fit for the student.

STEP 7: The student and parent will then visit with Mrs. Walsh just inside the band room and decide together what instrument he or she will play. One of our local music stores, Gadsden Music Company, will be in the band room offering rental and purchase options. Then all students and parents will exit through the back door of the band room.

STEP 8: Get an instrument and supplies! Please email Mrs. Walsh with any further questions or concerns you may have. We'd like for you to have instruments in hand, ready to start learning with them by Monday, September 7th.

[CLICK HERE](#) to take a tour of the NJMS Remote Band Room!!!

****Please email Mrs. Walsh at jwalsh@jefcoed.com with any questions. We look forward to seeing you August 29th!****