

January 6, 2022

Greetings Prospective Members of the Barton Bobcat Band!

Barton will have Instrument Selection Day for Band on Saturday, January 29th. Instrument Selection will be held at Barton Middle School from 9:00am-2:00pm. This is for ALL students who are signed up for Band. Try out Flute, Oboe, Bassoon, Clarinet, Saxophone, Trumpet, French Horn, Trombone, Tuba, and Percussion! (Please note that Oboe, Bassoon, and Percussion have a wait-list and students must choose a secondary instrument, in case they are not able to be placed on these instruments.)

Before arriving, please take a look at the links below. They are short videos created by the US Navy Band to introduce each instrument and what they look and sound like and a TED Talk on "How Playing an Instrument Benefits Your Brain"!

On January 29th, students and parents will pick up an Instrument Selection form at Check - In and then go to each Instrument Station to be tested on all Band instruments. Choices for instruments will be processed and completed with Mrs. Rauschuber at the Check - Out tables in the Band Hall. All parents will receive an additional packet with all of the information for Band.

Parents, there will be local music companies on hand immediately after Check-Out to help you get supplies and, if needed, rent or purchase an instrument for next year. Please try to have a rental plan secured before you leave Instrument Selection Day. Supplies of new and high-quality used instruments are limited, so take advantage of this opportunity to save time and money.

One more thing! Please go to the Sign-Up Genius link, <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050D49A8AD2EAAFA7-saturday1>, to reserve a time for Instrument Testing on Instrument Selection Day.

We look forward to meeting you soon!

Sincerely,

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Flute: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=amkZjhHW6gl>

Oboe: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9u8NCI0vRCk>

Bassoon: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WoT-dync-UM>

Clarinet: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2MIXJ1IG_4o

Saxophone: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rOEV7LHJt0M>

Trumpet: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LoquYc71cp0>

French Horn: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8pZvV8Ng9q4>

Trombone: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wnD-cGOKD5w>

Euphonium: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9nzWQFq6ce0>

Tuba: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZqwnEQf0UfQ>

Percussion: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5K5uBwc-lAY>

****TED Talk: <https://youtu.be/R0JKCYZ8hng>**