

OVERTURE BAND PROGRAMS, INC.

SETTING THE STANDARDS FOR LIFE LEARNING

Parent Guide

Mission Statement: *Overture Band Programs, Inc. is a Wisconsin 501(c)(3), non-profit organization dedicated to providing instrumental music education for private and parochial schools and home schooled students in and around Dane County, through quality band programs.*

Band Students in 4th – 12th grade will:

- Receive a weekly 25 minute, semi-private lesson
- Receive a weekly 30 minute group band rehearsal
- Perform in 2 concerts each year
- Receive Progress Reports twice a year

They will learn:

- How to play an instrument
- Correct care and handling of their instrument
- How to read music
- To play various types of music
- To follow a conductor
- To develop an affective appreciation of music

More advanced students will have the opportunity to:

- Perform at the Wisconsin School Music Association's (WSMA) district Solo & Ensemble Festival
- Join Overture's Honor Band and/or Jazz Band

Parent responsibilities:

- Provide a quality instrument (rented or owned), supplies and lesson book
- Help your child schedule a daily practice routine
- Encourage and support your child

Tuition and Registration:

- Tuition will be approximately \$475 for the 2016-17 school year (*about \$17/week!*)

Students **must** be registered before instruction will be given

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For more information contact your Band Director at school or Nadine Kerl

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