

THE GRAND OAKS VERTICAL PRIVATE LESSON PROGRAM

Here at Grand Oaks High School we are kid-centered. We believe that a strong band consists of strong individual players. Strong players come from an organized regiment of the following things:

1. Organized and consistent practice habits
2. Strong musical concepts as they relate to wind and percussion players
3. Regular one on one instruction from an instructor who is an expert at your child's particular instrument

Our band staff has a combined 36 years of experience teach band at high level in the most advanced and competitive state in the USA, Texas. Please trust us on this. Private instruction is the way for your kids to succeed on an individual level. Once that happens, the band as a whole will succeed almost on principle.

Through our years of teaching band in Texas public schools we have each assembled a list of experts that we believe are kid-centered, master teachers. We have brought them with us to Grand Oaks to start this journey. They are as excited as we are because they see the potential (and they love teaching with us.) Listed below are the teachers we recommend for your child. Please feel free to reach out to them to set up lessons. We prefer that you use email as a communication medium before a phone call. Let the teachers call you. If you have any questions or concerns about private lessons please send them to Mr. Flake, lflake@conroeisd.net

Sincerely,

The Grand Oaks High School Band Team

Mike Flake, Brian Moran, Rick Drewry, Christina Urbano

York Junior High Band Team

Amanda Pritchard, Colin Peters

Tom Cox Intermediate Band Team

Brian Eisemann, Dustin Lucas, Melissa Perry

Clark Intermediate Band Team

Jimmy Butler, Nicole Kasperek