## We want you to be part of the Warhawk Band!

## What is the difference between beginning band and middle school band?

In beginning band we spend a lot of time teaching our sections individually. For example, clarinets are in a class with just clarinets most of the time. Then we come together twice a year for a full band concert. In middle school we have all the instruments together in class. So we get to do full band everyday, we play a lot more concerts, and play some really fun music.

## Do we have tryouts for band?

Everyone that signs up for band gets to be in band! No one "sits on the bench." We have 3 periods of band at the middle school. Each period is a mix of 7th and 8th grade students.

## I haven't been in band, is it too late to start an instrument?

You can start band for the first time in Middle School. Just check beginning band on your schedule.

## Can you do band and athletics at the same time?

Yes. The athletics program and the band program communicate very well to allow students to enjoy being part of both programs in middle school. We have band students that are involved in lots of other activities, such as AVID, CTE, student council, sports, and more.

## Did you know that summer school allows students to take more electives?

Touch Data Entry and Health are both offered in the summer between 6th and 7th grade years. Fundamentals of Computer Science is offered between 7th and 8th grade years. These classes are easy to take during the summer to free up more space for classes like band.

## Who are the band directors?

The team of band directors at Pecan Trail is the same team of directors at Wellborn! Mrs. Adams is the official director at Pecan Trail, and Mr. K and Mrs. Seale go over to help every day. When you join the Wellborn Band, Mrs. Adams comes to the middle school every day and helps Mr. K and Mrs. Seale with their bands. If you have any questions please feel free to contact any of the directors. We would be happy to help you figure out how to add band to your schedule. We look forward to hearing from you!

## Your Band Directors

