

St. Francis Xavier Catholic School

Introduces a New School Band Program, Fall 2018

St. Francis Xavier School is offering band this year through the non-profit organization MusicAlliance. MusicAlliance is a very experienced and well respected band provider that has been providing in-school band programs to area schools since 2004.

Why the Experts Say Music is Essential to a Sound Education

Students involved in school music programs scored 107 points higher on their SAT than students with no participation (The College Board 2002).

Students with involvement in instrumental music show significantly higher levels of mathematics proficiency (US Department of Education study).

Music education is tied to improved academic performance and better scores on standardized tests (The Journal for Research in Music Education 2007).

95% of Americans believe music is a key component in a child's well-rounded education (The Gallup Organization 2003).

Music is not just an extra (Scientific America 2010).

What Parents Can Expect From MusicAlliance

MusicAlliance provides affordable weekly, sequential, small group lessons and full-band rehearsals with a comprehensive curriculum.

Since 2004, MusicAlliance has brought the benefits of belonging to a school band to Northeast Ohio students in grades 4 and up.

All MusicAlliance teachers are highly skilled, State licensed, with degrees in music education.

MusicAlliance helps families in need through our two outreach programs--reduced instructional fees and low-cost instrument rentals.

We provide at least two annual concerts which increase student confidence, teamwork, and performance skills.

MusicAlliance conveniently provides weekly, instrument instructions and band rehearsals during regularly scheduled school day, rotating times to minimize interruptions of other classes.

What Happens This Fall

Students interested in starting band will have an opportunity to try a variety of instruments to find one best suited for his/her physical attributes and interest.

Parents will be invited to an informative meeting, where we will be able to discuss all the details of the band program including lesson schedule, benefits of music, and program fees.

We look forward to meeting you and your child in September. In the meantime, we hope you and your family will have a wonderful summer!