

Summer Band Camps 2024!

Many of our state's universities offer summer band camps for middle school students who are interested in furthering their development as musicians. These camps are typically one weeklong and combine musical instruction and opportunity with fun and recreation. If you are interested in providing your child with this opportunity this summer, please check out the following links. More information can be found at the camps' websites, but we've included dates and costs below for your convenience.

American Festival for the Arts Wind & Brass Workshop at HSPVA (Houston):

<https://afatexas.org/program/summer-music-festival-wind-brass-workshop/>

July 6-20; \$685 (two week commuter camp; 8:30am-3:15pm) Bus transportation will be provided from designated Sugar Land site (more info coming soon!)

University of Houston (Main Campus):

<https://uh.edu/kgmca/music/events/festivals/cougar-band-camp/>

June 23-28; \$350 (if 8 or more DMS kids sign up, you get a \$50 discount!). **This is a commuter camp only (9:00-5:00).**

Sam Houston State University (Huntsville):

<http://www.shsu.edu/academics/music/camps/>

June 2-6; \$425

Baylor University (Waco):

<http://www.baylor.edu/busmc/index.php?id=929126>

June 16-22; \$650

Lamar University (Beaumont):

<https://www.lamar.edu/fine-arts-communication/bands/summer-band-camp/index.html>

June 9-13; \$450

Stephen F. Austin University (Nacogdoches):

<https://www.sfasu.edu/music/outreach/band-camp>

June 16-21; \$475

Texas Tech University (Lubbock):

<http://www.depts.ttu.edu/music/ttuboc/>

June 30-July 6; \$700

West Texas A&M (Canyon):

<https://www.wtamu.edu/academics/college-fine-arts-humanities/school-music/camps/band-camp/index.html>

July 7-13; \$750

FBISD also holds a camp for students from June 24th – 28th. The audition will be virtual with more info to come. Cost for Fort Bend ISD students is only \$150. ***All DMS Band students should plan to attend this camp if they are not attending a university camp. Scholarships are available!***

Register here for the FBISD Camp starting April 15th:

<https://fortbendisd.revtrak.net/Fine-Arts/fa-summer-camps/#/list>

We hope that you will take advantage of one of these great musical experiences. If you have any questions, please let us know.