

## Summer Band Camps 2026!

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 week 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 (AFA) Summer Music Festival

<https://afatexas.org/program/summer-music-festival-orchestra-chamber-music-workshop/>

June 13-June 27; \$750 This is a commuter camp only (8:30-4:00).

### University of Houston (Main Campus):

<https://www.uh.edu/kgmca/community/camps-festivals-workshops/cougar-band-camp.php>

June 29-July 2; \$450 This is a commuter camp only (9:00-5:00).

### Sam Houston State University (Huntsville):

<https://www.shsu.edu/academics/colleges/arts-media/music/summer-programs>

May 31-June 4; \$450

### Baylor University (Waco):

<https://music.baylor.edu/youth-camps-and-programs/summer-camps/middle-school-band-and-orchestra-camp>

June 14-20; \$680

### Stephen F. Austin University (Nacogdoches):

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

June 14-19; \$550

### Texas Tech University (Lubbock):

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June 28-July 4; \$700

### West Texas A&M (Canyon):

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

July 5-11; \$860

**FBISD** also holds a camp for students from June 22nd – 26th. The audition will be virtual with more info to come. Cost for Fort Bend ISD students is only \$160. ***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://fortbendisid.revtrak.net/Fine-Arts/fa-summer-camps2025/#/v/Fine-Arts-Summer-Band-Camp-In-District-106>

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