



San Felipe Memorial Middle School

Band Handbook

2026-2027

Rams Up. Rise Up. Together, we rise as one — strong and unstoppable.

Mr. Ricardo Rios, Band Director

Mr. Andres Vasquez, Percussion Director

Mrs. Vanessa Martinez, Fine Arts Coordinator

Mrs. Cheryl Pond, Principal

Mr. Carlos Rios, Superintendent

From The Band Director...

Dear Students and Families,

Welcome to the San Felipe Memorial Middle School Band program! We are thrilled to have you as part of our musical community and can't wait to begin this exciting journey together. Whether you're picking up an instrument for the very first time or continuing to build on what you've learned, this year promises to be full of growth, fun, and musical discovery.

In band, students will learn the fundamentals of playing their chosen instruments, reading music, and performing as part of a team. Along the way, we'll build discipline, confidence, and a strong sense of accomplishment. Through rehearsals, performances, and shared experiences, we will grow not only as musicians but also as individuals. We are committed to creating a supportive and encouraging environment where every student feels valued and inspired to do their best.

This handbook will serve as your guide throughout the year. Inside, you'll find important information about expectations, schedules, required materials, and opportunities for enrichment. Please take some time to review it carefully with your family. If you ever have any questions, don't hesitate to reach out. We are so excited to get started, and we look forward to a fantastic year of music-making with you!

Musically Yours,

Ricardo Rios

Band Director

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SFMMS Mission Statement

Mission: San Felipe Memorial Middle School provides a high-quality, innovative curriculum with engaging, relevant instruction. We meet the individual needs of students and staff in a safe, nurturing, and collaborative environment which encourages development and growth.

Vision: San Felipe Memorial Middle School, in partnership with our families and community, empowers every student to excel through a culture of collaboration, innovation, and achievement.

Course Offerings

Beginning Band (level 1)

Beginning Band is an introductory course to playing an instrument designed for 6th grade students only. Students learn fundamentals of musicianship, musical notation and basic music theory, rhythm, how to safely assemble and disassemble the instrument, characteristic tone quality, and perform three concerts in the school year. We have 1st and 6th period beginner band classes with mixed instrumentation..

Concert Band (level 1-2)

The Concert Band is composed of mainly seventh grade students. The course is designed to move at a slightly slower pace to give students additional practice and instruction in note reading and tone-building. Students will be expected to perform in all parades and football games, however, music will be assigned or altered to fit the level and ability of the students. Students will also perform three independent concerts throughout the course of the year. There will also be an opportunity to compete individually in Eagle Pass for Region Band. This band will compete as a non-varsity band in the UIL Concert and Sight-reading Contest in March.

Symphonic Band (level 2-3)

The Symphonic Band is composed of mainly eighth grade musicians in their second and third year of study. It is the premier ensemble of the San Felipe Memorial Middle School and performs music at the Grade 2 and Grade 3 levels on the UIL Prescribed Music List (PML) and competes as a varsity band. The band performs at football games, parades, community concerts, the UIL Concert and Sight-Reading Contest, and an individual competition for Region Band in Eagle Pass.

Jazz Band (level 2-3)

The Jazz Band is composed of seventh-and-eighth grade musicians in Good Standing with the San Felipe Memorial Middle School Bands. The ensemble aims to teach the fundamentals of jazz performance in a relaxed and supportive setting, and seeks to actively engage with the Del Rio community through performance at community functions. The ensemble seeks to perform at least three times per school year, and aims to prepare students for participation in the Del Rio High School Jazz Band.

Flags (level 1-2)

Flags is composed of seventh and eighth grade students who need not have any experience in playing instruments, but enjoy moving to music. These students perform alongside the bands in all outdoor events such as pep-rallies, football games, and parades in the fall. In the Spring, the students will learn a choreographed indoor show that combines and displays each students' talents in a variety of ways. Students are also required to perform in a solo or small group setting at the winter and spring showcases.

Grading Policy

Students will be expected to meet the responsibilities for each band class as determined by the director. Since band is an academic music class with some extra-curricular activities attached, the band student's grade will reflect achievement in both curricular and extra-curricular areas.

Daily Participation Grade - 60%

Includes: Instrument, Music Supplies, Class Work, Participation in Class Activities

Playing/Written Tests, Sectional/Rehearsal Attendance, Concert Attendance - 40%

Includes: Evaluation of music performance, concert attendance, sectional attendance, supply checks, and accuracy/completion of written tests

Note: Students who score below a 90% (A) on a playing or written test will be provided the opportunity to retake the test to score up to a 90. Any questions about material, either playing or written, should be directed to Mr. Rios.

Daily Procedures

Band members will observe all procedures set forth by the San Felipe-Del Rio CISD District handbook and Fine Arts Handbook, in addition to the following, as they pertain to the instrumental music setting:

- The beginning of class is very important. The routine is the same every day. The first thing you do in class is put all cell phones in the wooden box by the board. Then silently set-up. This includes: music, stand, chair, instrument, music binder, and pencils. Do not bring your backpacks to your chair!
- Enter the band room calmly and silently; get materials out quickly. When a director steps on the podium, all sound should cease. There is to be no talking during class unless a class or individual response is needed.
- No food, drink, gum, or running and horse-playing will be allowed in the band hall. Behavior that interferes with the learning process or delays the class will not be tolerated.
- Students will have 2 minutes after the tardy bell to get instruments set up and all items needed to fully participate in class.
- During class, all instrument cases need to be closed and stored in lockers.
- When not playing, students should be actively engaged in the rehearsal; fingering notes, slide positions, or stickings. All students need to be prepared to play at any moment of rehearsal.
- Do not touch another student's instrument, even with his or her permission.
- For your protection and for practicing purposes, instruments should be taken home everyday.
- Instruments are only to be played in the band hall during your designated class period. Instruments should never be taken out of their cases except while they are in the band hall. (Hallways, gym, buses, and bus stops are not permitted.
- Participate in all class activities including singing, clapping and counting, playing, and listening.
- Use correct posture when it is time to sing or play.
- Be responsible for your personal items as well as any school assigned instruments.
- Play a respectful sound on your instrument **NOT** loud obnoxious noises.
- **HELP OUT!** Put things away in the proper place when you are done using them.
- Treat others how you would want to be treated, including the teacher!!
- Do not put anything away or leave class without permission. The director will let you know when to go!
- Take all personal items with you. Don't forget your phone!
- HAVE A GREAT ATTITUDE!!!!

No Pass/No Play

This rule not only affects athletics but all extra-curricular activities as well! Failing a class with a grade of 69 or lower will deem you ineligible to participate in pep rallies, football games, parades, etc. for 3 weeks. In order to regain eligibility, a slip must be filled out after being out for 3 weeks and **ALL** classes must be passing! Otherwise, you will have to sit out the entire 6 weeks until passing grades are acquired on a 6 weeks report card. Classroom activities and sectionals after or before school are not affected by this rule. A student may attend all practices but not participate in the aforementioned activities.

Attendance

In order to have and maintain a high-quality band program, each member's attendance is essential. While the middle school band program follows all school and district policies and procedures, the following additional guidelines outline the attendance procedures and policies for the band.

Excused Absence

Absences during the school day will be excused according to district guidelines. Absences from activities held outside the school day will be excused at the discretion of the director. Appointments, tutorials etc. need to be cleared in advance to plan a make-up time. Absences due to personal illness requiring medical attention, death in the family, or other extenuating circumstances may be considered for excused status but the time will still have to be made up.

Unexcused Absence

Students with an unexcused absence from any required activity will receive a zero in the grade book. Rehearsals, concerts, contests, and competitions cannot be made up. Students with an unexcused absence to a sectional, are required to schedule make-up time with me within one week and be made up after school with another section or in the morning during homeroom. Multiple unexcused absences may result in removal from parades, games, Christmas or Spring Concerts.

Concerts/Performances Concerts and performances are an integral component of the curriculum. Students should consult their calendars for dates and times. Each of the middle school ensembles will perform at various times throughout the school year which are mandatory. Periodically, the schedule may change, and updates will be communicated. Punctuality is essential. A concert concludes after the last group has performed and all students have moved chairs and stands back to the band room, then the director will give students permission to be dismissed. A general report time will be given for all students. If a performance causes a student to miss a class, the student is responsible for all missing assignments.

Performances of the ensembles will include but are not limited to:

Attendance of ALL performances, sectionals, and rehearsals is REQUIRED!!! Failure to attend these events will result in a zero test grade for that performance or rehearsal. If you know that you will be out, I must have an email sent to ricardo.rios@sfdrcisd.org from a parent or guardian in advance of the absence. Parents will be notified prior to the performance.

Communication

Students are encouraged to communicate with the director before concerns become issues. They should do this at an appropriate time, one on one. *Known conflicts such as family vacations and doctors appointments must be communicated to the director via email prior to missing the event.* Students who communicate effectively will be given an alternative assignment. Those who fail to communicate will have their grades lowered accordingly. Again, clarification and solid communication will keep everything running smoothly throughout the entire year.

Throughout the year, I will be sending information home via **Class Dojo** for 6th graders and Band App for 7th and 8th grade students.. Please be sure to sign into the class using the codes provided for any and all important class announcements and updates. Please make every effort to read this information carefully, check calendars often and keep me informed of any conflicts. The sooner we know of a situation, the more options we have in solving problems.

Please understand that our communication to you – the parents, and guardians – is a very high priority. I want to take care of concerns and make every situation the best for each student. Please contact me for clarification on any concerns before they become major issues. Due to sectionals and student help sessions, it is difficult to reach me before or after school. If I am working with students, please understand that they are my highest priority and deserve my complete attention.

Contact Information

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Conduct Expectations

Band members will observe all procedures set forth by San Felipe-Del Rio CISD, in addition to the following, as they pertain to the instrumental music setting:

- All directors and staff will be treated with respect at all times. This includes Mr. Rios, Mr. Vasquez, Mr. Gonzalez, Mr. Schindler, and Mrs. Schindler, as well as all clinicians and instructors who may assist throughout the school year.
- Any behavior which is not representative of good citizenship, as perceived by the band staff, may result in the student's dismissal from the activity at hand, and if continued, could result in dismissal from the band program.
- When entering the band hall, students will walk in an orderly fashion. There will be no running, skipping, etc. into the band hall. Students who run into the band hall will be instructed to exit the space and will be given another chance to walk into the room.
- Students will follow directors' instructions **THE FIRST TIME**.
- Students will be in their seat, ready to play, within two minutes of the bell ringing at the start of class.
- Students will keep their hands and feet to themselves.
- Students may not enter the Band office or instrument storage rooms without permission from a director.
- Students will not use or play on equipment they do not own without permission from a director. This is both out of respect for the instruments, and for hygienic/safety purposes.

- Students will request permission to speak by raising their hand and waiting to be acknowledged. Otherwise, students will remain silent during rehearsals to ensure an optimal and productive learning environment, unless actively conferring with their section leader.
- When a director steps on the podium and raises his/her hand, all talking stops, all students raise their hands in response, and full attention is immediately given to the front of the room.
- When allowed in the band hall, either before or after school, students will not disturb any rehearsal in progress.
- Students will respect the property of others and return their equipment to its proper storage place when not in use.
- Students should keep their equipment in the designated storage area and keep said storage area clean and neat in appearance. Students who have difficulty with this and do not respond to redirection and assistance may lose the privilege of having a storage area in the band hall.
- Students will not deface or mark on music stands, chairs, walls, etc. (this is vandalism!!!)
- Students will not write on the dry-erase boards without permission from a director.
- Students will remain in the band hall and in their seats at all times, unless given permission from a director.

Any instances such as theft or any action which causes harm to other students and/or their belongings will result in immediate removal from the band program. This includes but is not limited to taking accessories such as reeds, oil, drum sticks and phones. Theft includes hiding another student's instrument. If it is not yours, do not touch it unless instructed to do so!!

Care of Facilities

- **No gum, food, or drinks (except for water in a sealed bottle) are allowed in the band hall except when authorized by the directors or morning breakfast.**
- All trash is to be deposited in the wastebaskets provided.
- Acts of vandalism or the willful misuse of school property will be dealt with severely and appropriately. Every band member is responsible to help the directors monitor the facility and control vandalism, which includes but is not limited to writing or carving on stands and walls, destroying music or instruments, or breaking school property.
- Practice and ensemble rooms are designed for practicing, not social gatherings.
- Please knock on office doors; and, if you are invited in, you may enter. Otherwise, band offices are off-limits to students. Students may not use band hall office phones without permission.
- The telephone in the band hall may not be used by non-band members. This phone is not to be used for personal calls, but may be used to call parents for rides, etc.
- Students must ask permission to use the band office phone; all calls will be limited to two minutes.

Discipline Procedures

First infraction	Verbal warning from director
Second infraction	Demerit and parent phone call
Third infraction	Demerit and possible removal from upcoming performances
Fourth infraction	Discipline referral, parent conference, possible removal from the band program, removal from ALL performances for 6 weeks—alternate written assignments to make up missed performance grades
Fifth infraction:	Discipline referral, parent conference, removal from band program, schedule change (final decision will be made by Administration)

Band Uniform

For football games and parades, all band students are expected to arrive on time, have all equipment and be dressed in the band uniform. The band uniform will consist of a **band polo** (May be purchased at Xpress Embroidery 703 Avenue G Suite B for \$25.57) **black dress slacks**, and **black shoes**. No open toe shoes will be allowed. If 6th graders would like to participate in football games/pep rallies and parades, then they will also have to purchase the uniform. Students must have a flip book and lyre for music to play at pep rallies/football games.

Formal Uniform (Concerts/UIIL) - CONCERT BLACK ATTIRE - Everyone will need a **long-sleeve, black collared dress shirt** and we will continue to use the black slacks and black shoes. Everyone will be eligible for UIL Concert and Sightreading and Solo and Ensemble as these are the only contests that are not subject to the No Pass/No Play mandate. 6th graders may use nice dress clothes for the Christmas and Spring Concerts since they will not have as many activities.

Sometimes the band is asked to perform for special concerts or pep rallies not scheduled in the yearly planner. Students will be given advance notice prior to these performances.

Safety

Due to the heavy student traffic going in and out of the band hall, as well as the possibility of theft of instruments, students not enrolled in the SFMMS band are not allowed in the band hall at any time. Friends of the SFMMS band members may wait outside the band hall to accompany their band friend to another location.

Travel Guidelines

The band may travel for performances in and out of town. Students are expected to conduct themselves at the highest level on any trip. Students who have been subject to school-level discipline in the course of the school year may be deemed ineligible to participate in trips, at the discretion of the director and/or campus administration.

Students must travel to events and return from events on the bus. Any student wishing to arrive or leave with a parent must notify a director and complete a form with parent signature, **24 hours prior to the event**.

Students must have filled out all necessary forms on rankone.com under Del Rio Fine Arts to travel on any trip with the band..RankOne is required from all fine arts membership as per local school mandate

While on the bus students will:

- Remain seated at all times
- Keep the bus clear of food, drinks, and debris
- Keep all body parts inside the bus
- No audible speakers are allowed
- Remain silent when addressed by an adult on the bus
- Refrain from disruptive conduct that could impair the safety of the trip/distract the bus driver (example - shining phone flashlights at the front of the bus at night)

Special Note:

As a member of the band, you are a representative of your school. Always be on your best behavior. If you are in doubt about an action, do not do it! Your conduct at all times should be considered a good reflection on the school, the band, your home, yourself, and the community.

Chaperones:

Adult chaperones must be SFDR Approved Volunteers and are a great asset to the band program. Students will treat them as an extension of the band staff. Proper respect will be shown to all adults at all times. Any parent interested in helping out the band with band parties or band trips will need to fill out the “2025-2026 volunteer background” form provided on the following link:

<https://www.sfdr-cisd.org/human-resources/substitutesvolunteers/>

Standard Band Hall Hours

Monday-Friday
7:30AM-5:00PM

Sectional Rehearsal Schedule for 7th and 8th graders

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Flutes/Clarinet 3:50-4:50	Trumpets/Percussion 3:50-4:50	Low brass/low reed 3:50-4:50	Saxes/French Horns 3:50 - 4:50	Jazz Band 3:50-4:50

Please note: Sectional rehearsals will be cancelled on game/performance dates. These dates will be communicated.

Financial Obligations

Instrument Maintenance Fee (Students using School instruments): \$50

It is highly encouraged that students purchase or rent their own instruments. Doing so will allow students to keep the same instrument throughout their band career and give them more familiarity with that instrument.

Any students or families who have financial needs, may rent a school instrument, but supplies are limited. This will be decided on a case by case scenario. Please inform the band directors as soon as possible. If any student uses a school owned instrument, there will be a one-time \$50 instrument maintenance/rental fee which:

- Helps cover the repair and maintenance costs of school owned instruments
- Covers any instance of severe damage to an instrument for which the student is not at fault. **The following below will NOT be covered:**
 - Carelessly mishandling or dropping instrument
 - Not informing Band Director immediately when instrument is damaged

Required Materials for 6th Grade Beginner Band

- Band Book
 - Essential Elements, Book 1
 - Habits of a Successful Beginning Band Musician (Beginner Percussion Only)
- Band Instrument (starting Wednesday, September 2nd)
 - Flute, Clarinet, Saxophone, Trumpet, Trombone, and Percussion students need to purchase or rent an instrument
 - French Horn, Euphonium/Baritone, Tuba students will be assigned a school owned instrument
- Maintenance Kit (all students)

- Name Tag or name tape for Instrument Case (all students)
- Minimum of 3 reeds (oboe, bassoon, clarinet, and saxophone)
- Drumsticks and Mallets (percussion only)

Instruments: What Do I Need to Know?

The quality of instrument a student plays on is vital to his/her success in the band program. With that in mind, we would like to make the following suggestions:

- Stick to reputable brands (Yamaha, Bach, etc.) instead of brands found on Amazon. We have had problems with brands that aren't listed at cheaper prices due to quality. These instruments can break or damage very easily and are not repairable due to the unavailability of parts. Many students have had to buy a new instrument within a few short months. **If it is too good a deal, then there are probably reasons.** If you have questions, contact the band directors.
- YOU HAVE THE OPTION TO RENT. Despite the cost of many instruments, music companies often have the option of renting an instrument at a cost that is cheaper than purchasing. **DO NOT drop band due to financial reasons. Your Band Directors can help with this information and solutions.**
- INSTRUMENTS GET DAMAGED EASILY. If you purchase an instrument before we start playing in class, wait until we show the student how to properly handle the instrument BEFORE attempting to assemble it at home. Most instrumental damage takes place at home because students often do not understand how to properly handle and assemble the instrument. If you have already purchased an instrument, we recommend that you bring it to school so we can inspect it.
- INSTRUMENTS REQUIRE MAINTENANCE. Daily maintenance is the best way to ensure an instrument remains in playable condition which saves money in repairs and overhauls. All students will learn how to clean and care for their instruments during class.
- DO NOT ATTEMPT INSTRUMENT REPAIRS BY YOURSELF. Instrument repair is just as specialized as auto repair. One wrong move can cost you money. **If there is an issue with the instrument, the first step is to ALWAYS consult a band director.**

WHERE to get an instrument...

HIGH SCHOOL MUSIC is a music store from San Antonio. If you have any questions about the price for buying or renting you may contact them. Here are a few links they provided us to help you.

- homepage
<https://www.hsmusicservice.com/>
- "Beginners Start Here" landing page
<https://www.hsmusicservice.com/t-beginners-start-here.aspx>
- Rental Information Page (includes Carlos Spanish explanation video at bottom of the page and link to rental page)
https://www.hsmusicservice.com/t-rental_info.aspx
- Rental Page (where they actually rent. Has a 3 part explanation of how to use the site.
<https://www.hsmusicservice.com/aerntschoolelect>
- Brass and woodwind accessories
<https://www.hsmusicservice.com/c-88-band-accessories.aspx>
- Percussion accessories
<https://www.hsmusicservice.com/c-75-percussion.aspx>
- Method Books
<https://www.hsmusicservice.com/c-38-books.aspx>
- Youtube Channel
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCRWNTm1xCh6w6BqSi7hVPFg/videos>

Two other music stores that are local are:

Buddy's Music, (830)778-5232, 1400 N Bedell Ave, Del Rio, TX 78840

JE's Music, (830)774-3634, Located in the Plaza del Sol Mall

There will be an instrument drive on Tuesday, September 1st in which music stores will be selling and offering rent to own plans at the Garfield Middle School gym from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.!

Del Rio Middle School Recommended Instrument / Material List

C Flutes:

- Pearl 500 series, 600 series.
- Yamaha 200 series (YFL281, YFL261) , Intermediate 400 series (YFL482H, YFL 462 H)

All flutes need to be equipped with cleaning kit, tuning rod, and Essential Elements Band Book

Bb Clarinet:

- Buffet E 11 or E 12
- Selmer Cl211 (wood), CL 201
- Yamaha 200 series (plastic – YCL 200AD II)or Yamaha YCL 450N (wood), YCL 400AD

All clarinets need to come equipped with 1 box of Rico or Van Doren size 2 ½ reeds, 1 rovrner ligature, 1 Hite Premiere clarinet mouthpiece, cleaning kit, silk swab, and Essential Elements Band Book.

Alto Saxophones:

- Yamaha YAS26, YAS 200ADII, Intermediate Yamaha YAS480
- Selmer AS 400, 500 or 600
- Selmer Prelude AS711
- Unison 5002

All alto saxophones need to come equipped with 1 box of Rico or Van Doren size 2 ½ reeds, 1 rovrner ligature, 1 Hite Premiere Sax mouthpiece, neckstrap, cleaning kit, silk swab, and Essential Elements Band Book.

Trumpets:

- Bach TR300H2
- Yamaha 2330, YTR 200ADII
- Blessing BTR 1287
- Getzen 490 or 590

All trumpets need to come equipped with 1 Bach 5C mouthpiece, cleaning kit, and Essential Elements Band Book. Denis Wick advanced formula valve oil with PTFE.

Trombones:

- Bach Intermediate TB200, TB 301
- Blessing BTB 1287
- Yamaha YSL 354, YSL 200AD, Intermediate YSL 445
- Getzen 351

All trombones need to come equipped with 1 Bach 6 ½ AL mouthpiece or Schilke 51, cleaning kit and Essential Elements Band Book. Small spray bottle that fits in case and Slide Cream.

School Owned Instruments:

- French Horn: purchase Giardinelli C8 Mouthpiece or Holton Farkas Mouthpiece, cleaning kit and Essential Elements Band Book
- Euphonium: purchase Bach 6 ½ AL mouthpiece or Schilke 51, cleaning kit and Essential Elements Band Book
- Tuba: purchase Conn Helleberg 120S mouthpiece or Bach 24W mouthpiece, cleaning kit and Essential Elements Band Book.

EVENT CALENDAR

DATE	EVENT	Location
Wednesday, SEPT 23	Football Game and pep rally SFMMS vs DRMS	DRMS
Wednesday, SEPT 30	Football GAME and pep rally SFMMS vs Garfield	DRMS
Saturday, OCT 17	Amistad Parade	Star Park - Fairgrounds
Wednesday, OCT 28	Morning pep rally only	SFMMS Gym
Wednesday, OCT 28	Homecoming Parade	Main & 10th - ECHS
Friday, OCT 30	DRHS Homecoming Game	RAM Stadium
Wednesday, NOV 11	Veteran's Day Parade	Star Park - Convention Center
Saturday, DEC 5	Christmas Parade	Main & Ogden - Main & Nicholson
Tuesday, DEC 8	Jazz Winter Concert	SPC
Wednesday, DEC 9	Flags Winter Showcase	SFMMS GYM
Tuesday, DEC 15	Beginning Band Winter Concert	DRMS
Wednesday, DEC 16	Concert/Symphonic Winter Concert	DRMS
Saturday, JAN 16	ALL-REGION Audition	CC Winn HS (Eagle Pass)
JAN 29-30	ALL-REGION Band Clinic & Concert	Raul Gonzalez Fine Arts Center (Eagle Pass)
MAR 2-3	Pre-UIL Concert	SPC
Saturday, MAR 20	Fine Arts Festival	The Bank and Trust Ram Field
MAR 23-24	UIL Concert & Sight-Reading	Raul Gonzalez Fine Arts Center (Eagle Pass)
APR 28	Beginning Band Spring Concert	SPC
APR 29	Concert/Symphonic Spring Concert	SPC
Tuesday, MAY 11	Jazz Band Spring Concert	SPC
Thursday, MAY 13	Flags Spring Showcase	DRHS Old GYM
Saturday, MAY 15	Solo and Ensemble	DRMS

Please note - Symphonic, Concert, and Flags will also perform at each of the pep-rallies in the fall. Dates are TBD.

Calendar Signature Page

Please look over the calendar with your student and sign below as indicated.

I have looked over the Del Rio Middle School Band Calendar and understand the dates and requirements for being a band member. I realize it takes full cooperation and dedication (100% from me) to help our band meet its potential. I understand that being in the DRMS Band program is a team effort and any vacancy or imbalance in instrumentation can deter from the group's success. I understand that participation in all concerts, rehearsals and other events notated as required above are a part of this class and my grade. I also realize that my failure to participate in any required event, without extenuating circumstances, could result in disciplinary action (alternate assignment) or dismissal from the program. I have received a copy of the SFMMS band calendar for the current school year.

Parent and Student Contract Page

We have read, understand, and agree to all the terms defined in the band handbook. By signing this form, we, the student and the legal guardian(s), fully understand and commit ourselves to everything that is necessary to make this year in Band a successful experience.

Students:

As a member of the San Felipe Memorial Middle School Band, I acknowledge the dates/events as responsibilities I must fulfill.

Student Name

Student Signature

Date

Parents:

I have read the San Felipe Memorial Middle School Band Calendar and am willing to support my child's participation in the program.

Parent/Guardian Name

Signature

Date

- Contact Phone Number(s): _____
- Email: _____
- San Felipe Del Rio CISD Employee: ____YES____NO

Please return all forms by **Monday, August 31, 2026** for your students' first test grade.