Oviedo Middle School Summer Band Camp



Hosted at Hagerty High School

Open to any students attending Jackson Heights Middle School or Lawton Chiles Middle School Rising 6th Grade Students for the 2025-2026 School Year (brand new to middle school and band) Rising 7th and 8th Grade Students for the 2025-2026 School Year (at least 1 year of experience)



About the Camp:

Oviedo Summer Band Camp is made up of current and future students of Jackson Heights Middle School and Lawton Chiles Middle School. This year's camp will be held at Hagerty HS. Students are split into three groups:

- 1. BEGINNERS (first timers in band)
- 2. RETURNERS (students with at least one year of middle school band experience)
- 3. JAZZ BAND (students who play a jazz instrument who are also attending camp as a RETURNER band student)

Beginners meet a total of 9 days. Returners meet a total of 8 days. Each group meets in a daily sectional where they work with a professional teacher on their instrument where they will receive individual and small group instruction. They also meet in a daily band class where they will work with the camp directors.

TUITION

SINGLE TUITION	\$17
2 SIBLINGS (combined)	\$300
JAZZ BAND STUDENT	add \$50
(Jazz Band is only offered to returning	ng students)
(Iazz Students also attend the regul	lar camp)

All campers will receive a camp shirt and pizza on the last day

Camp Schedule

Beginners ONLY: May 30 Everyone: June 2-6 and 9-11

Beginners:

Application Deadline	May 23rd
Beginner Instrument Testing (choose one day)	May 14th, 4:00- 6:30pm
	May 23rd, 4:00-6:30pm
1st Day (ONLY) check-in	May 30th, 8:00am
Daily Rehearsals & Sectionals	8:30am-11:30am

Returning Students:

Application Deadline	May 23rd
1st Day (ONLY) check-in	June 2nd, 9:30am
Daily Rehearsals & Sectionals	10am-1pm

<u>Jazz Students:</u>

1st Day Meeting/Placement	June 2nd, 1:00pm-1:15pm
Starting June 3rd:	
Daily Rehearsals & Sectionals	8:30am -10am

ALL CAMPERS:

Final Band Concert HHS Auditorium June 11th 1pm

Just for Beginners

Most students who join band have never had any experience playing a band instrument!

First, DO NOT go out and purchase or rent an instrument of interest. Picking an instrument involves not just interest, but a music professional looking for physical attributes that lend themselves naturally towards particular band instruments. Just for our camp, we have such an event set up. On Wednesday, May 14th and Friday, May 23rd, we will hold an instrument testing day in the Hagerty HS band room. Students only need to attend one of those days.

There, your child will have an opportunity to see and play the instruments available in beginning band.

All beginners enrolled in the Summer Band Camp <u>must</u> come to one of the testing nights (unless otherwise tested by their future band teacher). Some instruments are owned by the school while others require a store rental or purchase. There will be local music store representatives there to service all your musical needs after the try-out testing is complete. It is advised to avoid instrument purchases from certain department stores that are not band specialists. Please allow at least 30 minutes for your testing visit. After completing the online registration form, you will be provided a link to reserve a testing time window. All Beginners should have an instrument on the 1st day of camp.