



ALEXANDER GRAHAM MIDDLE SCHOOL **Saxophone Application**

Thank you for your interest in the position of Saxophone. Below are the job requirements and application. **Be sure to follow the directions exactly and good luck to you.**

Job Description:

The saxophone provides the alto range for the band and often the lead or solo parts in a jazz band. Saxophone players must possess a natural ability to learn independently. A saxophone is, by design, a loud instrument that can be very easily played. To play it well, the player must know how to expertly control the facial muscles to control the air as it enters the mouthpiece so the instrument does not blast (this is called embouchure control). Saxophone players must have the appropriate hand size to accommodate the large keys that are on the sides of the instrument. Saxophone players will need to be able to rent (or purchase) the instrument, reeds, book, and cleaning supplies in a timely fashion. Saxophone rentals are normally more expensive than clarinet rentals. **ONLY clarinet players may audition for saxophone.**

Application process:

1. Fill out parental permission below and return to Mrs. Fullagar.
2. Complete Application (attached) and return to Mrs. Fullagar by **November 1st!**
Late applications will not be accepted.
3. Sign up for an audition time, after school November 2nd & 3rd, in the Band room
4. Applicants will be notified if they are selected by November 4th.
 - a. Students selected will have to have new instrument by Nov 15th.

I understand the above application process and agree to all the necessary requirements:

Student Printed Full Name: _____ Date: _____

Student Signature: _____

I understand my child's desire to apply for saxophone and will be able to acquire the necessary materials if selected:

Parent Printed Name: _____ Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Contact Number: _____

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*After completing the student info section, please give this to a teacher of your choice. Ask them to complete and place in my box (FULLAGAR). It will be a confidential reference meaning you, the student; will not be allowed to see it. Non-confidential references will not be accepted. **I need these by Nov 1st***

For the student to complete:

Name: _____ Homeroom teacher: _____

Current Instrument: _____

For the teacher to complete:

Has the above student demonstrated himself/ herself to be a responsible member of the classroom environment?

Has the above student demonstrated himself/ herself to be an independent learner who can manage multiple tasks easily?

Comments:

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