



Summer Newsletter

Welcome to Band at DMS!

You are receiving this newsletter because you are signed up to begin band next school year and we couldn't be more EXCITED to have YOU! Band is a great opportunity to meet new friends, learn new skills, and have a fun learning experience at Duncanville.

We are working on solidifying dates to give you a chance to try out all of the instruments to see which is going to fit you best and to help you decide which you would prefer to play. For those of you to like to plan ahead, we are looking at dates within the first few weeks of school. As soon as we know these dates, we will let you know through this email, on the website, and through our social media.

If you have a motivated friend who would be a good fit in band but may have missed the opportunity to sign up, please have them contact us at duncanvillemsband@gmail.com. We are always looking to grow the band with more people like YOU!

Benefits of Being in a Music Class

- ♪ Musical training helps develop language and reasons.
- ♪ Students learn to improve their work.
- ♪ Increased coordination.
- ♪ A sense of achievement.
- ♪ Students stay engaged in school.
- ♪ Emotional development.
- ♪ Better SAT scores.
- ♪ Students can learn teamwork.

For more benefits of music visit: nafme.org.

Stay connected!

Stay connected with the band! As dates for next year become available, we will update the website and instagram page. Please follow our pages!



[duncanvillebands](https://www.instagram.com/duncanvillebands)



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Dear DMS Band Family,

I am very excited to be joining the Duncanville faculty as the band director! Last month I graduated from the University of Alabama with my masters in Music Education, and I served as a Graduate Teaching Assistant at UA for the Music Education Department. Prior to returning to UA, I taught middle and high school band at Sipsey Valley Middle and High School for three years. I enjoyed my time at Sipsey and look forward to returning to TCSS.

Over the past few years, I have been fortunate to help out great band programs like DMS. I've enjoyed seeing Mr. Moore and the students of DMS put in the hard work and be rewarded with great performances! I look forward to continuing to build excellence as part of the DMS band family.

If you ever have any questions, please do not hesitate to send me an email! Until I have my official tcss.net email, please feel free to contact me at duncanvillemsband@gmail.com. I look forward to meeting you!

Thanks,
Ms. Mason



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