



Summer Newsletter

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!



Brooke Mason
Director of Bands
Duncanville Middle School

Thanks,
Ms. Mason

Just keep practicing...

Don't put away your instrument for the summer! At least once a week, play some music. You can review old music, learn and memorize major scales, or learn some fun music. The summer is also a great time to take lessons or attend a summer band camp. If you want more music, need any resources, or need lesson teachers recommendations, please email Ms. Mason.

Interested in switching instruments?

Most students will stay on the same instrument that they played last year, but we are looking for motivated students who are interested in learning "specialty" instruments: French horn, bassoon, tuba, or oboe. All of these instruments are school-owned instruments. Please email Ms. Mason if you are interested in switching. We can meet this summer to try it out to determine if this is a good fit for you and the band!

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!



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