



MCLEAN 6TH BAND

Bassoon

McLean 6th Grade Center will provide the instrument for an \$80 instrument use fee. (\$40 per semester) Please note that FWISD does not accept checks. Cash only, please.

Required Accessories-Purchase from Bocal Majority:

<https://www.bocalmajoritystore.com/fort-worth-isd.html>

*****Be sure to select Bassoon option from the pulldown menu*****

4 Bocal Majority Soft Bassoon Reeds (reeds produce sound on instrument)

Fox Reed Case (protects reeds when storing)

Reed Soaking Cup & Clip (allows the reed to soak in water)

Silk Bassoon Swab (to clean the inside of the instrument after each use)

Silk Bassoon Bocal Swab (to clean inside of the bocal after each use)

Cork Grease (aids in assembling instrument)

Bocal Majority Beginner Class Boot Camp Book , Bassoon

Korg TM60 Tuner/Metronome & Korg CM300 pickup mic

(will be used in class and at home daily)

Folding Music Stand (ensures proper playing technique while practicing at home)

1 inch binder, zipper pencil pouch, & pencils

Private Lessons

Private instruction is available for your child from local professional musicians. Private lessons are not required; however, they are strongly suggested and will give your child an opportunity to progress more quickly. A weekly lesson is 30 minutes long, and the average rate per lesson is \$20. For lesson contact info, go to:

<https://www.mcleanmsband.com/private-lessons.html>

Welcome to the band family. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to email me at lindsey.traughber@fwisd.org or call at 817-814-5761. I want to do everything to make this a positive experience for you and your child.

Thank you and welcome to the McLean 6th Grade Band!