

# MAGEE MIDDLE SCHOOL



## Here at Magee MS, we offer three levels of Band: Beginning, Intermediate, and Advanced.

**Beginning Band** is designed for those students who have had up to a year of experience on a band instrument.

**Intermediate Band** is designed for those students who have had between 2 and 3 years of experience on a band instrument.

**Advanced Band** is designed for those students who have had 3+ years of experience on a band instrument. Students have the option to audition into either of Intermediate Band or Advanced Band with the teacher approval.

- **Instrument Magee MS Bands offer:** Flute, Oboe, Clarinet, Bass Clarinet, Alto Saxophone, Tenor Saxophone, Bari Saxophone, Trumpet, French Horn, Trombone, Baritone, Tuba, and Percussion – *all Beginning Band students start on Bell Kit.*

**Performance Concerts:** Students enrolled in band will have between 3 and 4 concerts per year both at Magee MS and surrounding east side high schools. Students have the opportunity as 7<sup>th</sup> graders and 8<sup>th</sup> graders to audition into the TUSD Honor Band that happens in the spring. Students in Advanced Band will have the chance to travel to the TUSD Advanced Band Festival in the spring where they will perform, and receive feedback from a clinician, as well as perform a few times in the spring for the TUSD Level Up Days for incoming 6<sup>th</sup> graders.



### Meet Mr. Weston

- Mr. Weston has been working at Magee MS for 4 years
- Besides working at Magee MS, Mr. Weston is on staff with The Pride of Arizona Marching Band at the University of Arizona, as well as musical director of Sonora Winds.
- Previously, Mr. Weston has worked at Sabino High School and with the Flowing Wells High School Marching Band
- Mr. Weston graduated from the University of Arizona in the fall of 2014 with bachelor's degrees in music education and Clarinet Performance, and again in 2017 with his Masters in Wind Band Conducting.
- In his free time, Mr. Weston likes to ski, deep sea fish, travel, spend time with his friends, family, and Australian Shepherd Joe.

