

# THE KING'S ACADEMY

# Instrument Selection Day

TKA Main Gym - SATURDAY, MAY 13, 2023 11:30 a.m.–1:00 p.m.

Dear Parents,

Welcome to The King's Academy, and greetings from the TKA Instrumental Music Program! My name is Ryan Bortz, and I am the band director at TKA. I'd like to invite you to come to the Main Gym for our annual Instrument Selection Day. This is a time when your student can come and try out any of the musical instruments that the students can learn at TKA. If your student is new to music or interested in learning a different instrument, this is a great opportunity for them to have hands-on experience with a variety of instruments and to find one that's just right!



**Being in band has  
changed my life!**  
–Alex

Students will learn about each of the instruments and receive helpful information and guidance from experienced musicians. If your student already plays an instrument, he or she should also stop by to meet me.

The King's Academy is the home of an award-winning band program. Students can participate in band or orchestra starting in sixth grade as a member of our Blue Band, Gold Band, or Sixth Grade Strings. Blue Band is designed for students with little or no experience playing in a band and is a great introduction to ensemble playing and performance. Gold Band is for students with one or more years of experience.

Our program seeks to enrich students through a solid music education grounded in our desire to perform for God's glory. Every student is encouraged to work diligently to achieve their best, and they are thrilled when they see and hear the result of their preparation and effort.

I'm looking forward to meeting you on Instrument Selection Day! If you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact me.

Once again, welcome to TKA! Go Knights!

Blessings,

Ryan Bortz  
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# WHAT STUDENTS ARE SAYING...



My experience in band this year was **AMAZING!**  
-Arisa

I enjoy band because it is a great way to bond with others, and it is incredibly fun. This year's band experience was awesome.  
-Mark

My favorite part about band is playing together as a group and making music come alive.  
-Serena



Being in band this year was one of the best experiences of my life!  
-Xander



Being in band has introduced me to my second family.  
-Emily



I love being part of something bigger than myself.  
-Mason

