

## GRADING SYSTEM

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Grades are awarded, by the Conductor, based on: class participation, performance aptitude, and practice log accountability. Chairs are assigned and may be challenged every three weeks.

## SCHEDULE

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The 2005-2006 Band instruction period begins September 6, 2005.

Bands meet weekly on Tuesday afternoons.

**Beginning Band:** 1:30-2:15pm

**Concert Band:** 2:30-3:15pm

**Location: Riverside Tabernacle**  
429 NB. Chavez Dr. Flint, MI  
Easy on/off at 475 and Court St.

## FEES

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Monthly Cost Per Family:

**1 Student:** \$30.00

**2 Students:** \$50.00

**3 Students:** \$70.00

Tuition is due, payable to Chuck Sheldon, at the first lesson of each month.

Instrument rental/purchase and music are extra.

Prices and Scheduling may be subject to change.

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# FLINT AREA HOME SCHOOL BAND

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*Playing Since January 2004*



Home School Band  
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# HOME SCHOOL BAND MISSION STATEMENT

- To provide Christian home schooled students with an education in music theory, history and ensemble performance that is equivalent, or superior, to that available in other public or private settings.
- To give students the best possible foundation of music education, creating a love of music that extends beyond the classroom environment.
- To equip and empower students to more fully participate in music programs that give glory to the Lord Jesus Christ, who has endowed them with the talents they are developing.

## FOUNDATIONAL VERSE

Commit to the Lord whatever you do and your plans will succeed!

Proverbs 16:3



Make a joyful noise unto  
the Lord!

## OUR HISTORY

January 2004: The first group of students takes the aptitude test, are fitted for their instruments and begin instruction.

Concerts and Performances were held in March, May, June and December of 2004 and again in May and June of 2005.

Concert Band is established in September of 2004 to accommodate growing numbers and blossoming talents of musicians.

Current enrollment: 22 students

## LOOKING TOWARD THE FUTURE

### We look forward to:

- Greater enrollment in the coming years.
- Establishing a third specialty band.
- Participating in Solo and Group Ensemble competitions.
- Exposing the students to greater aspects of band participation such as marching, broader instrument perspectives, and competitions.
- Creating more solidarity, support and unity among our students as they cultivate and support each other in their God given talents.

## OUR CONDUCTOR

We are pleased to have Mr. Chuck Sheldon share his experience and exuberant energy with our students.

Mr. Sheldon is a graduate of **Central Michigan Univeristy** with a **Bachelors of Music Education**. Over the past 27 years, he has taught in three public schools and one private school, leading the bands to receive top scores in district competitions.

Mr. Sheldon is also the music director of **Joy Unlimited**, a gospel music group celebrating its 30<sup>th</sup> year of performance.

## PROGRAMS

The Flint Area Home School Band currently offers two musical tracts:

**Beginning Band:** This band is specifically designed for those students who have never had instrument instruction. These students should be familiar with general music terms and know how to read a music staff. To assure student comfort in this learning environment, a beginning musical aptitude test is required for admission. Minimum student age is 10 years (5<sup>th</sup> grade).

**Concert Band:** The concert band is home to musicians who have previous playing experience through another organized program or private instruction. An audition with the band director is required to confirm a student's musical aptitude and ability. Minimum age is the same as Beginning Band.