



Aldine Independent School District

SHOTWELL ACADEMY

The Mighty Shotwell Shark Band

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Beginner Band Information Notice

Band Drives:

This is where local music companies come to Shotwell and will help you acquire an instrument for your child. If you cannot make any of these dates, you will need to go to one of the music stores listed below.

Date: Day 1 – Friday, Aug. 31st Day 2 - Tuesday, Sept. 4th
Time: Day 1 - 5:00 PM – 7:30 PM Day 2 - 5:00 PM – 7:30 PM

🎵 If you cannot attend any of these, please contact Mr. Cano or Ms. Brock at 281-878-0960.

Local Music Companies:

Music & Arts Center - 8600 Jameel Rd Ste 100, Houston, TX 77040 (713)996-7993
www.musicarts.com
H&H Music – 713 FM 1960 West, Houston, TX 77090 (281)580-8000
www.hhmusic.com

Recommended Brands:

Flute	Clarinet	Alto Saxophone	Trumpet	Trombone
<i>“Open-Holed”</i>	<i>Wood not Plastic</i>	Selmer	Bach	King
Trevor James	Buffet E11 or R13	Yamaha	Holton	Bach
Yamaha	Yamaha		King	Yamaha
Jupiter	Normandy		Yamaha	Conn
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Internet:

It is not recommended to purchase an instrument over the Internet! Buying from a seller on EBAY is especially risky! Be careful when buying anything “sight unseen” over the Internet. If you decide to get an instrument over the Internet, remember – **students MUST have the correct mouthpiece.**

After Purchase:

Band Drives: Instruments will NOT be given to the students at the band drives. They will be delivered to Shotwell.
Music Company: PLEASE DO NOT handle. Deliver to Shotwell the next school day.

We need to inspect each instrument and properly train your future musician to care and handle this financial investment.

Instruments will NOT be going home on a regular basis till basic musical skills have been learned.