

12 Important Skills Learned by Being in Band

Self-Confidence

Ability to go from learning notes and rhythms to producing music instills in your child a sense of accomplishment and self-confidence.

Coordination

Hand, eye, body, posture, and thought and motor skills all working together are the basics for playing an instrument. These skills transfer to many other aspects of life.

Teamwork

Every child wants to be part of a group. Band allows everyone to “be on the team” and to play an important role.

Comprehension

The skill to perceive and derive meaning from musical sounds sharpens your child’s ability to comprehend abstractions.

Problem-Solving

Learning the basics of music language and interpreting music through performance teaches your child the ability to understand a problem and reach an appropriate solution.

Discipline

Learning all of the basics of music and applying them correctly takes perception and discipline.

Arts Appreciation

The words beauty, serenity and excitement come to life with each musical performance. These feelings help children appreciate all forms of the art.

Logical Reasoning

When your child learns to analyze a musical work from all perspectives, both inductive and deductive reasoning grow stronger.

Communication

Music offers the ability to cultivate our feelings and thoughts through non-verbal means and to recognize how cultures utilize music for personal use.

Conceptualizing

Your child learns to classify by learning to identify different types and styles of music and time periods, history and genres of music from around the world.

Value Judgments

Learning to comprehend, consider, and evaluate in music can help your child make a decision and uphold value judgments in other aspects of life.

Using Symbols and Languages

Learning to read, write, interpret musical notation strengthens the use of other symbol systems, such as mathematics and language. Several different foreign languages are introduced through musical terminology.