



7th/8th Grade Music Selection

At St. Mark's one of the four pillars of our school is the arts. We strongly believe in educating our students academically, physically, spiritually, and artistically. We also understand that each child is unique with their own interests and talents. With this in mind, we have created a comprehensive music program for students of all levels of interest and ability. Please have a conversation with your child and choose from the options below. Music selection is for the entire school year. Please contact Mrs. Andris (jandris@saintmarks.com) or Mrs. Cowley (mcowley@saintmarks.com) if you have any questions about any of the courses listed.

Please choose one:

_____ Band – The St. Mark's band performs at Episcopal School Sunday (October 1), Advent Lessons and Carols (December 7), Florida Bandmasters Association Music Assessment (Spring) and at the end of year concert (May 10). These performances are graded and required. Students in band are expected to practice regularly. To be in the advanced band, the student must have been playing their instrument for at least one year. Students are required to rent an instrument from either St. Mark's or a local music rental store if they do not own one. (5 days)

_____ Choir - The St. Mark's choir performs at Episcopal School Sunday (October 1), Advent Lessons and Carols (December 7), Florida Vocal Association Music Assessment (Spring) and at the end of year concert (May 10). These performances are graded and required. (5 days)

_____ Music Appreciation – In this course, students will learn about music history, orchestral instruments, composers, and how music affects our every day lives. Students will complete several projects throughout the year. Both classical and contemporary music will be incorporated into the course. (2 days).

Student Name (print) _____

Parent Signature: _____

**Please return this music selection form to the Main School Office by
Friday, July 15th, 2017.**

Email to: dbassett@saintmarks.com, FAX to 954-563-0504, or return by regular mail to St. Mark's Episcopal School, 1750 E. Oakland Park Blvd., Fort Lauderdale, FL 33334