

APPLICATION PERCUSSION POSITION DAN F. LONG BAND

*This form is due at Dan F. Long on or before April 20, 2010.
Mail: Dan F. Long Band, 2525 Frankford Rd, Dallas, TX 75287
Fax: Attn John Black 972-968-4110
Email: blackj@cfbisd.edu*

Note: This application is necessary **ONLY** for percussion. No other instrument requires a written application. All future band members should attend the “Come & Go” meeting on April 29 at the Dan F. Long Band Hall anytime between 5pm and 9pm.

PRINT LEGIBLY.

Student's first/last name: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____

Home address: _____

City, State Zip: _____

Contact phone number: _____

Contact phone number (optional): _____

Contact email (optional): _____

Contact email (optional): _____

Parent signature _____

EXPECTATIONS

Due to the limited number of students accepted into the percussion class, those interested must meet the following requirements, as well as pass a coordination test in order to be selected:

1. Passing grades in all classes on your report card. (Attach a copy of your most recent six week or nine week report card. Progress Reports are not acceptable.)
2. Conduct grades of E or S in all classes on your report card.
3. Piano lesson experience preferred. (List name of teacher on back.)
4. You will be expected to purchase a percussion bag with specific sticks and mallets, books, drum pad, and metronome (costing almost \$200...payment plan available).
5. You will be expected to have specific percussion equipment including a practice xylophone, drum pad, and stand. The xylophone can be paid as a monthly rental.

6. You will be expected to take private percussion lessons. Lessons are taught once per week for 30 minutes at \$16 per lesson. Lesson teacher(s) are selected by the band directors so that a common philosophy of teaching and learning is present.
7. This application must be complete, accurate, and returned to Mr. Black at Dan F. Long Middle School on or before TUESDAY, APRIL 20, 2009. Incomplete, inaccurate, or sloppy applications will not be considered.
8. Attend the “Come & Go” Meeting anytime between 5pm and 9pm on Thursday, April 29 in the Dan F. Long Band Hall to meet with Mr. Parks for a percussion coordination test.

QUESTIONNAIRE

1. What elementary school do you attend: _____

2. What high school will you attend (circle one)?

Creekview (Furneaux/Thompson)

Newman Smith (Sheffield)

R.L. Turner

Other: _____

3. Will you attend Dan F. Long Middle School for grades 6, 7, and 8? _____

4. Piano teacher _____

Phone number of teacher: _____

How long have you taken lessons? ____ year(s), ____ month(s)

5. Are you still taking lessons? _____

TIMELINE

APRIL 20 – Applications due.

APRIL 24 – Applications reviewed and either “accepted” or “rejected”.

APRIL 29 – Percussion coordination test (or mouthpiece check for other instruments).

Percussion members selected. (Should a large number of students qualify prior to APRIL 24 the date and time the completed application was received by Mr. Black will determine the students selected.)

GENERAL INFORMATION

If money is a problem I want you to know there are band instruments available which are much cheaper, some even provided by the school. It is important for every student to be on an instrument which is easy for them to play. It is also important for the band to have a good mix of the various instruments. Additional information will be given out at the “Come & Go” or go online to www.DFLBAND.com/join.htm.

John Black, Belinda Parks, Robert Parks
Dan F. Long Band