

# Ozzy's Music Academy

## Summer 2026: Band Orientation



Band at OMA means creating music together. That takes teamwork, patience, and trying new things — even when it feels hard. These questions help us know you're ready for the challenge! After all, bands are awesome — but they take work! Please answer each question honestly with YES or NO:

### Personal Readiness

I am joining band because I want to learn and play music with others.



I understand that band can be fun and challenging.



I know it takes practice to improve



I am willing to attend rehearsals and play my part in the group.



I can try my best even when I'm tired, frustrated, or doing something new.



### Teamwork Skills

I can listen to my bandmates' ideas, even if they're different from mine.



I can try someone else's idea before my own.



I can compromise — that means finding a solution that works for everyone.



I can take turns choosing ideas and parts.



I know that we don't always get our way in a band, and that's okay.



### Communication & Problem Solving

I know how to ask for help from teachers when I feel stuck.



I can use respectful words when I disagree.



If I'm upset, I can ask for a break instead of quitting.



I'll talk about problems with my band before making big decisions like quitting.



### Growth Mindset & Responsibility

I understand mistakes help me learn — they're part of music!



I can practice my part at home or during practice time at camp.



I know that improvement comes from effort, not perfection.



I'm willing to try again even if I mess up.



I understand that quitting a band is a last resort, not a first reaction.



### Reflection & Commitment

I will try at least two strategies before saying "I want to quit."



Strategies: "ask for help," "try another idea," "take a short break," "talk it out"



If I still want to quit, I understand I will have a conversation with a coach first.



I understand that quitting means joining the BLT role/station assistant instead.



I am ready to give this my best effort!

