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THE MOJO ORCHESTRA BEGINS...

The Permian Orchestra was founded in 1959 when Permian High School first opened its doors. Under the skillful direction of J.R. McEntyre, the program quickly gained a solid reputation for musical excellence that has endured for more than half a century.

BE A PART OF THE

PERMIAN ORCHESTRA CLUSTER

Contact a counselor at your school **NOW** to sign up for orchestra!

■ National Average ■ Te **MAKES YOU SMART** On Average, Texas musicians have consistently scored 22% higher on the SAT than the national average and about 26% higher than the Texas average. AWARD WINNING GROUPS TMEA - Texas Honor Orchestra 1980, 1984 • Midwest Clinic in Chicago, Ill - National Honor Orchestra in December of 1985 • Honored performers in Normandy, France • Honored performers Stirling Bridge Festival in Scotland'& England in 2019 • 63 years of UIL SWEEPSTAKES Awards WITH THE BEST Wonderful extracurricular performance opportunities and trips. (Satin Strings performing at Warwick Castle in England)

THE PERMIAN CLUSTER

ELEMENTARY

Alamo**, Austin**, Blackshear*, Blanton, Buice,
Burnet, Cameron**, Dowling*, Goliad*, Gonzales,
Hays**, Ireland, Jordan*, Johnson*, Milam**,
Reagan**, Ross, Sam Houston*

* This campus is zoned East & West. Check your attendance zone

** Magnet campus. Check your attendance zone

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Bonham, Nimitz, Wilson & Young

IS ORCHESTRA OFFERED?

ELEMENTARY

5th grade orchestra is being added at most of our Eastside elementary campuses. The 5th grade students sign up at the beginning of the year. Ask your campus administration if orchestra is offered at your current elementary.

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Orchestra is in every grade! Multiple classes are offered for various talent levels (from beginning to advanced). Membership in some advanced ensembles are by audition only.

PERMIAN HIGH SCHOOL

There are 5 orchestras at Permian:

- Freshman 1
- Freshman 2
- Philharmonic
- Satin Strings
- Symphony

Various levels are offered throughout the day. All freshmen will be placed in the Freshmen Orchestras and the other ensembles are audition only.