

Garwood Whaley Music Program

The Garwood Whaley Music Program has been the official program of instrumental music instruction for the Diocese of Arlington Schools since 1979. Blessed Sacrament Band families sign a contract with the Garwood Whaley Program and pay a fee for group lessons for their student on his/her chosen band instrument. Families are responsible for purchase or rental of the instrument. The fee covers weekly half-hour to 45 minute lessons during the school day. The fee also covers written evaluations by the instructor, performance in school concerts, band music, and the opportunity for Advanced Students to perform in both the Diocesan Band Festival and Honor Band. The Garwood Whaley Program is staffed by six full-time and several part-time instructors with degrees in music who travel to various diocesan elementary schools throughout the week to provide instruction. The Program is supervised by Barry Ward, current Director of the Bishop Ireton High School Concert Band.

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