



## Meet Mr. Don Scott

Don Scott a native of Tampa Florida, began playing instruments at the age of ten. He received his musical training from Howard W. Blake HS of the Performing Arts, The Great, Bethune Cookman University (B.A. M.Ed.) in Daytona Beach and The Illustrious Florida State University (M.A.M.Ed).

He began teaching in 2008 at both Wildwood Middle and High school. A year later he moved to Ft. Pierce Westwood HS leading the band to Excellent and Superior ratings at several marching band festivals.

After a successful stint in Ft. Pierce, Mr. Scott took a few months off from teaching to perform and tour with the Distinguished Men of Brass who were featured on America's Got Talent Season 7.

Since 2013 Mr. Scott has been the band director and has built the band program from 90 members to well over 200 members. Due to his persistent efforts to building one of the most well respected music programs in Tampa Bay, Mr. Scott was chosen by the faculty and staff to be the 2019-2020 TEWMS Teacher of the Year.

## Local Music Stores

- **Tampa Fine Arts Academy**  
2148 Ashley Oaks Cir, Wesley Chapel, FL 33544  
813-463-8968
- **Koss Music Institute**  
1914 Oak Grove Blvd.  
Lutz, Fl. 33559  
813-501-9437
- **Brass and Woodwind shop**  
24140 FL-54 #102,  
Lutz, FL 33559  
813-971-2120
- **Happy Tunes**  
24028 Sr-54,  
Lutz, FL 33559  
813- 948-1419
- **Sam Ash**  
13133 N Dale Mabry Hwy  
Tampa, FL 33618  
813-908-5556
- **Showcase Music**  
402 Oakfield Dr  
Brandon, FL 33511  
813-685-5998

TEWMS

Wildcat Band



Principal: Rachel Fowler

Band Director: Don Scott

# Membership Requirements

The TEWMS band program is open to all interested students who demonstrate responsibility, desire, ability, and positive attitude. Students desiring membership may be required to audition or placed in an ensemble based on their musical abilities. Band is a year long commitment. No student can participate in the band that is not enrolled in the class. Students will receive academic credit for each semester enrolled.



## *Performing Arts @Thomas E. Weightman*

- **Advanced Band/Symphonic Band:** Membership for this ensemble requires audition or recommendation from Mr. Scott. The Advanced Band performs at football games, Winter concert, parades, district festival, and the spring concert.
- **Intermediate Band/ Concert Band:** Membership for this group requires at least 1 year of instrumental music. This ensemble will also perform on both the Winter and Spring concerts, and the annual District Festival.
- **Beginning Band:** Membership is open to all Thomas E. Weightman students who are willing to learn how to play a wind instrument. Beginning band is a year long commitment to learning the basic fundamentals of instrumental music. Beginning band performs on the Winter and Spring Concerts.
- **Marching Wildcats:** The most visible entity of the band program. Participation for the marching band is mandatory for all members enrolled in the advanced band class. The marching band performs during all home football games, school pep-rallies, parades, and special civic functions.
- **TEWMS Cool Cat Jazz Band:** The jazz band is the elite chamber ensemble of the band program. Membership for this ensemble based on band director's recommendation.

