

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 EL-54 #102

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

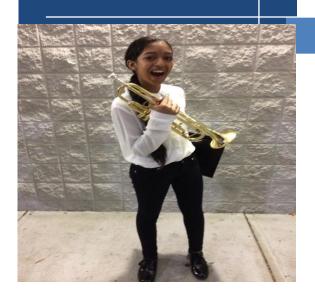


Principal: Rachel Fowler

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.
- 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.

- 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.