CHARISMATIC BAND

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A GROUP OF instrumentalists playing music of a specialized type is known as a Band. Band is also a co-curricular activity in some schools.

MODERN SENIOR SECONDARY SCHOOL is the only school in the region which can boast of its Charismatic and Magical Band. Playing School Band is the oldest co-curricular activity. Mr. Manoharjit Singh is the instructor in our school who works very hard to teach the students. His father and grandfather also served as band instructors to this historical Band. We, as the reporters and students of the school are very fond of listening to the music of this Band. We

Band. There are nearly about 40-45 students in the Middle School Band. In School Band, A master stick holder leads the Band during their performance Mahika Behal[VIII-C] is the master stick holder of the School Band. In the Middle School Band side drummers are Krishiv [VII-B] and Harmanpreet Singh [VIII-B], Bagpipers are Harsimar Singh Alag [VIII-C] and Ekamroop [VII-A], Flute holders are Sandeep Kaur[VII-B], Mehak[VII-B] and Rea Sharma[VII-B]. They play many types of tunes like Ektara [Indian], Jolly Good Fellow, Slow March in Rajasthani and Sky Boat song.

interviewed Mr.Manoharjit Singh regarding the functioning and the details of this band. He said that Bugle is most difficult to play as it takes two-three years to get perfection.

Our Middle School Band contains several types of contingent namely-

- 1. Side Drum
- 2. Flute Band
- 3. Bagpiper's Band
- 4. Base Drum
- 5. Brass Band

We interviewed him and asked about these contingents, and he told us that in 2002 he introduced Bagpiper's Band and in 2004 he introduced Brass

The students rehearse very hard every day. The School band performance has a great importance on every occasion as our student musician's performance is watched by everyone with craze. On the Parade Day 22nd April 2018, their performance was well appreciated. In addition to this, other institutions also invite the band to their respective functions. We, the modernites are proud of this charismatic Band.

The information we got was really interesting and amazing as playing musical instruments helps reasoning, memorization, co-ordination, sense of achievement and emotional development, etc. Further listening instrumental music helps students in relaxing and creative thinking.