



Band Ninja



7th Grade Band

What is Band Ninja?



The Karate belt system is used in martial arts training to mark the progress a student has made in their study. The same idea applies to learning your band instrument. The student starts out at a low rank of belt (white) and progresses through the ranks to make it to the top (black). To advance to the next belt, students must show that they have mastered the skill by doing a belt examination. It requires a lot of practice and self motivation!

- ♪ Band Ninja is a fun way to celebrate our progress in band this year. Students play “pass-off” lines from our band book to earn “belts”.
- ♪ First step in Band Ninja - Earn your name tag for your instrument.
- ♪ Your Sound Innovations book 2 is where you will display all the belts you earn in Band Ninja this year.

How to get your instrument name tag

- ♪ Perform your Concert Bb scale from SI book 2 pg 7 #29
- ♪ Perform with SI accompaniment OR use a metronome set at 55 or faster (no faster than 120).
- ♪ Use your best tone.
- ♪ Metronome is on your iPad in self service.
- ♪ Play for your band teacher ASAP. You can do this during KickStart, email a video with the accompaniment or metronome playing (1st 2 weeks of school only), during ELT or study hall time.

