

Brian Webster is in his 15th year of teaching and 7th year as director of bands at Prescott South Middle School in Cookeville, TN. Mr. Webster earned his Bachelor's of Music Education from the University of Tennessee in Knoxville in 2009 and his Master's in Educational Leadership from Tennessee State University in 2021.

Mr. Webster started his career in Warren County, where he served as the director of bands for Dibrell, Morrison, and Centertown Elementary Schools and also as the assistant for Warren County High School Band. The following 6 years Mr. Webster was co-director at Whitthorne Middle School in Columbia, TN. During his tenure, the WMS band performed for the first time at the Tennessee Music Educators Association's (TMEA) state concert festival, the TSBA annual conference, consistently earned superior ratings at concert festival, and had regular representation at regional honor bands.

Currently, Mr. Webster is the band director at Prescott South Middle School and an active trumpeter in the Upper Cumberland. The PSMS Band recently earned the Superior with Distinction award from ASBDA and invitations to TMEA's State Concert Festival. The PSMS band also has consistent representation at honor bands such as Mid-State and hosts several events such as the Upper Cumberland Concert Festival and the Putnam All-County Band. In 2021 Mr. Webster was named the PSMS and Putnam County Teacher of the Year. Mr. Webster is a member of MTSBOA, the Tennessee Music Education Association, Tennessee Bandmasters Association, National Association for Music Education, and the American School Band Directors Association.

Mr. Webster is married to Jessica Webster, who also teaches middle school. They have 2 sons, Emerson (9) and Ellis (7), and a dog (Lily) and a cat (Mini). His time outside of school is spent playing trumpet, hiking, camping, gaming, and being with family.

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Education:

Tennessee State University, Nashville, TN Master's of Educational Leadership - June, 2021
University of Tennessee Knoxville, TN Bachelor's of Music in Music Education - December, 2009
Honors: Magna Cum Laude, 3.74 GPA

Certification:

Instructional Leadership License (7011412) Educational Administration
Professional Teacher License (7011412) K-12 Instrumental & General Music

Experience:

- Band Director • Prescott South Middle School • Cookeville, TN • July 2017 – Present*
 - Director of Bands for PSMS Bands and music teacher. Responsibilities include teaching 5th grade general music and all band classes (6th, 7th, and 8th grade).
- Band Director • Whitthorne Middle School • Columbia, TN • July 2011 – July 2017*
 - Served as Director of Bands for Whitthorne Middle School for 6 years. Responsibilities include teaching 5th grade general music and all band classes (6th, 7th, and 8th grade). Also taught the first coding class at WMS.
- Band Director • Warren County Elementary Schools Bands • McMinnville, TN • July 2010- May 2011*
 - Served as Director of Bands for Dibrell, Centertown, and Morrison Elementary Schools. Responsibilities included teaching band classes at 3 different K-8 schools.

Accomplishments:

- Served as guest clinician for various honor bands including the MTSBOA Middle School Jazz Band (2025), Robertson County (2023), Wilson County (2022), Maury County (2019) Honor Bands, and more.
- 2020-21 Putnam County-Wide Middle School Teacher of the Year and PSMS TOY
- Prescott Band earned the Tennessee Bandmasters Association's Superior with Distinction Award (highest ratings in all categories, from all judges) at MTSBOA's Concert Performance Assessment in 2019 and has consistent superior ratings yearly.
- Both the PSMS Band and Whitthorne Band received their first invitations to TMEA's State Concert Festival under my direction.
- Founded the Putnam and Maury County All-County Bands which continue to this day.
- Leads and Organizes the Upper Cumberland Concert Festival (hosts around 25 middle and high school bands from across the state in concert performance assessment).
- The Prescott Band and Whitthorne Band have both grown in enrollment and quality. Each group has regular representation in regional honor bands, earns consistently high ratings at band and solo & ensemble performance assessments, and sustains a thriving private lesson program.
- Leads professional development sessions ranging from music education, technology, instruction, and best practices.

Professional Membership:

Prescott South Middle School School Leadership Team 2020-Present
Whitthorne Middle School Leadership Team 2016/2017
Tennessee Music Educators Associations (TMEA) 2010 to present
Middle Tennessee Band and Orchestra Association (MTSBOA) 2010 to present
National Association for Music Education (NAFME) 2010 to present
American School Band Director's Association 2022 to present