UTSA MIDDLE SCHOOL BAND CAMP 2014
Elective Description Sheet

JAZZ BAND
Explore the different styles of jazz music such as swing, latin, and rock. Two Jazz Bands are available based on ability and instrumentation. You will also learn about Jazz Improvisation in this elective.

MUSIC COMPOSITION
Learn the “HOWs” and “WHYs” of music - a great class for those intending to pursue music through high school and beyond! Explore writing your own music and performing it on your instrument.

MUSIC TECHNOLOGY
Create your own music on the computer using the Garage Band Program and Audacity. You can even take your projects home on a CD to share with your family and friends.

MARCHING BAND
Learn about marching band and some of the exciting things in which you can participate when you join your high school marching band. You will learn a simple marching drill without instruments.

LEADERSHIP/TEAM BUILDING
Learn about real leadership and what it takes. What are the benefits of becoming a leader and what does REAL leadership look like? Team building is the key to your band’s success. Take back to your band program some cool ideas on being a better leader in your band.

DOUBLE REED MAKING (OBOE AND BASSOON PLAYERS)
Learn how to make and adjust your own reeds.

Every student will have the opportunity to experience a class in the following:

Conducting, Rhythm Rappin’, Team Building and Music Theory
Every day will be a different class Monday through Thursday. You will be assigned your class based on which band you are in.