

ELEMENTARY BAND + STRINGS

Band and strings class is offered to all 5th and 6th grade students for FREE. Students are expected to attend every class and practice at least 15 minutes a day, 5 days a week outside of class.

INSTRUMENT AND MATERIALS

Students are responsible for borrowing, renting or purchasing an instrument and materials. Visit my class page for more helpful information.

Students need to have the following:

1. **Instrument** in working condition.
2. The music book, **TRADITION OF EXCELLENCE, BOOK 1**, for your specific band instrument or **STRINGS BASICS, BOOK 1**, for your specific string instrument. 2nd year students do not need to buy a new book unless necessary.
3. **3-ring 1/2" – 1" binder or folder** with at least **10 sheet protectors**.
4. 2-3 sharpened **pencils** placed inside your binder.
5. ***Music stand** to practice at home (*optional, but strongly encouraged)
6. Additional materials as noted below.

Band Instrument	Materials Needed	Quality Instrument Brands
Flute	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Silk Cleaning Swab 	Yamaha, Jupiter, Gemeinhardt, Armstrong, Selmer, Buffet, Bundy, LeBlanc, Artley, Blessing, Pearl, Bach, Conn, King, Olds
Clarinet Alto Saxophone	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cork Grease • 10 reeds – size 1 ½ or 2 (Rico or VanDoren) • Silk Cleaning Swab 	
Trumpet Baritone	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Valve Oil (Al Cass or Blue Juice) • Slide Grease (Herco) • Wash Cloth/Rag 	
Trombone	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Slide Oil (Yamaha Trombone Slide Lubricant) • Slide Grease (Herco) • Wash Cloth/Rag 	
Bells	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bell Kit – includes bells, stand, practice drum pad, mallets, drum sticks, carrying case • NOTE: Get the PERCUSSION book. 	Pearl, Yamaha, Vic Firth Mallets: Innovative Percussion F12
String Instrument	Materials Needed	Optional Materials
Violin Viola	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shoulder Rest (Kun, Everest, or the foam kind) • Rosin • Soft Cloth 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tuner • Extra Strings (D'Addario Prelude)
Cello	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Endpin Anchor • Rosin • Soft Cloth 	

PRACTICE MAKES AWESOME!

Students are expected to practice regularly outside of class. *Those who practice intentionally improve their chance of success significantly.* Daily practice leads to self-discipline that goes far beyond music. Further discussion will take place in class about the best way to practice at home.

MY EXPECTATIONS

When students attend the first week of class, they will receive another handout regarding my expectations. This information will include attendance, behavior, class procedures, and daily practice at home.

MUSIC STORES THAT CARRY MUSIC INSTRUMENTS AND SUPPLIES

It is your goal to borrow, rent or purchase a quality instrument. Many instruments purchased from big-box stores are very low quality and will create a frustrating playing experience for your child. A quality instrument is well built, responds well, and produces a good tone. The brand names listed above craft quality instruments.

Below are music stores in the area that provide instruments and materials. Feel free to call around to other music stores that are not listed below.

KYR Music – (909) 597-0750 – 14560 Pipeline Ave., Chino, CA 91710 – kyrmusic.com

Music and Arts – (909) 946-4789 – 350 S. Mountain Ave., Upland, CA 91786 – musicarts.com

Forte Strings – (714) 200-9002 – 701 N Harbor Blvd., Fullerton, CA 92832

“PLAY IT AGAIN, CHINO” PROGRAM

There are a handful of scholarship instruments available for students to borrow at no cost through the district’s “Play it Again, Chino” program. This program is based on financial need and **an instrument is not guaranteed**. Instrument interest forms are located in the school office. Please return these forms to the office by 8/22/24.

First Week of Class

Band classes begin Tuesday, August 27th. Make every effort to have your instrument and supplies by the first day of class. **ATTEND THE FIRST CLASS** even if you don’t have your materials yet.

Weekly Schedule in Room P33 – Music Room
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Beginning Bells and Flute

Tuesday during school from 11:05am-11:45am

Thursday during/after school from 2:05pm-2:45pm

Beginning Clarinet and Saxophone

Tuesday during school from 12:45pm-1:25pm

Thursday during/after school from 2:05pm-2:45pm

Beginning Trumpet, Baritone, and Trombone

Tuesday during school from 8:15am-8:55am

Thursday during/after school from 2:05pm-2:45pm

Advanced Band

Tuesday before/during school from 7:30am-8:10am

Thursday before/during school from 7:30am-8:10am

Beginning Violin, Viola, and Cello

Tuesday during school from 1:25pm-2:05pm

Friday during school from 10:20am-11:00am

Advanced Strings

Tuesday during/after school from 2:05pm-2:45pm

Friday before/during school from 7:30am-8:10am

I look forward to a great musical year!

Mrs. Yii

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REGISTRATION FORM

STUDENT NAME _____

SCHOOL _____ GRADE _____

CLASSROOM TEACHER _____ ROOM # _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME(S) _____

PRIMARY PHONE _____

SECONDARY PHONE _____

➤ Do you take private music lessons? If so, for which instrument? _____

➤ Circle the instrument you have selected to study this year:

FLUTE



CLARINET



A. SAXOPHONE



TRUMPET



TROMBONE



BARITONE



BELLS



VIOLIN



VIOLA



CELLO



As a participant in the program, I agree to:

7. Come prepared to class on time with all class materials.
8. Follow directions the first time they are given.
9. Practice 15 minutes a day, 5 days a week OUTSIDE OF CLASS.
10. Keep up with class work and make up any missed assignments.
11. Attend all necessary performances.
12. For Beginning students: Remain in the program at least through December of this year.

Student Signature _____ Parent Signature _____