

Chino Valley Unified School District  
Band Registration

Welcome back to a new school year! I am excited that your child has expressed an interest in the CVUSD band program!

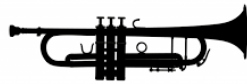
CVUSD offers students in grades 5 and 6 the opportunity to learn one of the following instruments:



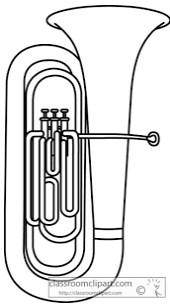
FLUTE



CLARINET



TRUMPET



BARITONE HORN



TROMBONE



PERCUSSION

(drum kit needed and includes bell set and drum pad)

**\*\*BARITONE HORN ,TENOR SAX BASS CLARINET are available from district  
in limited supply\*\***

The district does not provide band instruments for student use, although one may be available to borrow (at no cost) through the district's loaner program. Forms for this

program are in the office and need to be returned as soon as possible. This program is based on financial need. Otherwise, parents are responsible for purchasing or renting an instrument if one is not available to borrow from friends or family.

Loan application forms will be available in the office.

(Please do not purchase an instrument from a warehouse, toy, or discount department store. Although the low price is attractive, they are very low quality and will create a frustrating playing experience for your child!)

In addition to an instrument, STUDENTS need to purchase the following supplies:

**Method book: Tradition of Excellence, book 1 for your instrument, a small 3-ring binder, ten page protectors, luggage tag and a pencil**

\***Clarinet and Sax players** only: 5 reeds, size 1 1/2 (as they break, they will need replacements during the school year), cleaner cloth, cork grease

\***Trumpet players:** valve oil, old wash cloth

\***Trombone players:** slide oil, old wash cloth

\***Flute players:** cleaning rod and cloth

\***Percussion players:** drum kit (includes bells, drum pad and sticks/mallets)

Supplies can be purchased through amazon or local music stores (ex. Sam Ash, Guitar Center, Gards Music, KYR, Music and Arts etc.)

Please note that students are expected to practice at home. Students who do not practice are rarely successful in a school band program. My standard is 15 minutes per day, 5 days  
loaner instrument from the district you can find those forms in the office. There is a LIMITED supply of instruments so pick up your form and turn it in to the office. Filling out the form does NOT guarantee a district instrument is available.

- Band will meet twice a week for 45 minutes
- Students are responsible for making up work they miss when in band rehearsal.

per week. If a child cannot practice every day, he/she should still try to put in 75-90 minutes per week in fewer days' time, although this is less desirable for retaining skills. Discussion will take place in class about the best way to practice at home.

I know this is a lot of information, and I hope it's all clear! For answers to your questions, the fastest way to reach me is via email: **Pam\_Bell@chino.k12.ca.us**.

I will be visiting classes to hand out sign up forms for band and a schedule. Be sure to turn in the BAND REGISTRATION page as soon as possible.

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I'm looking forward to seeing you in band!



