

# ELEMENTARY BAND

Band is open to all 5th and 6th grade students. Band students are expected to **attend every band practice**, and **practice at least 15 minutes a day, 5 days a week outside of class**.

## **BAND INSTRUMENTS AND MATERIALS**

Students are responsible for borrowing, renting, or purchasing an instrument and obtaining materials below.

Students need to obtain the following:

1. **Instrument** in working condition.
2. The music book, **TRADITION OF EXCELLENCE, BOOK 1**, for your specific instrument.
3. 2-3 sharpened **pencils** placed inside your binder.
4. Any additional materials as noted below.

Instrument	Materials Needed	Quality Instrument Brands
Flute	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Silk Cleaning Swab</li><li>• Polishing Cloth</li></ul>	Yamaha, Jupiter, Gemeinhardt, Armstrong, Selmer, Buffet, Bundy, LeBlanc, Artley, Blessing, Pearl, Bach, Conn, King, Olds
Clarinet	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Cork Grease</li><li>• 10 reeds (Rico or VanDoren) (Beginners: Size 1½. Advanced: Size 2 or 2½)</li><li>• Silk Cleaning Swab</li></ul>	
Alto Saxophone		
Trumpet		
Baritone		
Trombone		
Bells	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Bell Kit – includes bells, stand, practice drum pad, mallets, drum sticks, carrying case</li><li>• NOTE: Get the PERCUSSION book.</li></ul>	Pearl, Yamaha, Vic Firth  Mallets: Innovative Percussion F12

## **MUSIC STORES THAT CARRY MUSIC INSTRUMENTS AND SUPPLIES**

It is your goal to borrow, rent or purchase a quality instrument. Please do not purchase an instrument from a big-box store. Although the low price is attractive, most are very low quality and will create a frustrating playing experience for your child. The brand names listed above do tend to be more expensive because they are quality instruments.

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

KYR Music – (909) 597-0750 – 14560 Pipeline Ave., Chino, CA 91710 – [kyrmusic.com](http://kyrmusic.com)

Gard's Music – (909) 946-4789 – 350 S. Mountain Ave., Upland, CA 91786 – [gardsmusic.com](http://gardsmusic.com)

## **"SCHOLARSHIP INSTRUMENT" PROGRAM**

The district does not provide instruments for student use, although one may be available to borrow at no cost through the district's "SCHOLARSHIP INSTRUMENT" program. This program is based on financial need only, and forms for this program are in the office. Please return these forms to the office by 8/21/24.

# CAL AERO BAND SCHEDULE

## First Week of Band

Both Bands will start the week of September 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Make every effort to have your instrument and supplies on the first day of class.

ATTEND THE FIRST CLASS, even if you don't have all your materials yet.

## Weekly Band Schedule

The music schedule will be posted on my school website, type in [rb.gy/ypt5s](https://rb.gy/ypt5s), or scan the QR code.



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### 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.

I look forward to a great band year!

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# **BAND REGISTRATION FORM**

**TINYURL.COM/CAPABAND2024**

**OR**



**OR**

- 1. GO TO CLASSROOM TAB ON CAL AERO'S WEBSITE.**
- 2. FIND THE PETTYGROVE BAND/MUSIC LINK.**
- 3. CLICK THE 5<sup>TH</sup> AND 6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE REGISTRATION FORM AND FILL IT OUT.**