

Jurupa Unified School District
Elementary Band Program
Informational Packet



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Dear Parents:

Welcome to the JUSD elementary band program! The following information will explain important parts of our program and the necessary materials and supplies needed for each child. We are here to teach and encourage success through music, and we hope all students will consider participating in the band program.

Please read over all of the following information to gain a better understanding of how the elementary band program works. If you have any additional questions, you may contact us through your school's front office.

Sincerely,

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Mr. Adam Jacobs
Mr. Michael Wasinger

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Camino Real Troth Street West Riverside Granite Hill Mission Bell	Glen Avon Stone Avenue Sunnyslope Peralta Pedley Rustic Lane	Sky Country Indian Hills Pacific Avenue Van Buren Ina Arbuckle

Instruments & Additional Supplies -

In most cases, rented or purchased from a local music store.

<p>Flute</p>  <p>Small Cotton Cleaning Cloth Tuning/Cleaning Rod</p>	<p>Clarinet</p>  <p>Box of reeds, size 2 Clarinet cleaning swab Cork Grease</p>	<p>Alto Saxophone</p>  <p>Box of reeds, size 2 Saxophone cleaning swab Cork Grease & Neck Strap</p>
<p>Trumpet</p>  <p>Valve Oil Cleaning snake</p>	<p>Trombone</p>  <p>Slide Oil</p>	<p>Baritone Horn</p>  <p>Valve Oil Cleaning Snake</p>

Band Book

The band book for all elementary schools is titled **Sound Innovations, Book 1**. Books must be provided by parents and are available online or at local music stores.

Music books are specific for each instrument. Please be sure to purchase Book 1 for your student's chosen instrument.

Band Practices

Band classes are typically held once per week for 30-40 minutes. Band is a "pull out" program, so students will leave their normal classrooms to meet with their band teacher for music instruction. In order to be successful in band, all students must do the following:

- Make up any missed class work while attending band.
- Do all their homework.
- Maintain at least a "C" in every subject.
- Follow all school rules.

Failure to do so may result in their classroom teacher pulling them out of the band program.

Band students must also attend all band practices in order to be successful on their instrument. Attendance is extremely important!

Students are also required to practice a minimum of 15 minutes every day at home. **Parent supervision and encouragement is helpful for student success.** Monthly practice charts are issued at the start of every month to keep track of their practice and progress.

Daily practice at home is required and essential to be successful on any instrument.



Music Stores

Instruments and band supplies can all be found at the following local music stores. For your convenience, several of these stores will be at our Elementary Music Open House. You have the option of attending the open house and picking up instruments and supplies on the dates listed on the district website and band sign up form.

Act of Music 12404 Central Avenue Chino, CA 91710 (909) 590-4119	Music & Arts 650 E. Parkridge Ave. #115 Corona, CA 92879 (951) 735-5924
Bertrand's Music 910 E. Highland Ave. San Bernardino, CA 91404 (800) 696-5338	Music & Arts 8615 Baseline Road Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91730 (909) 989-5757
CJ's Music 23898 Sunnymead Blvd. Moreno Valley, CA 92553 (951) 242-6005	Music Mike's 6511 Magnolia Ave. Riverside, CA 92506 (951) 683-7777
Colton Music Center 1090 E. Washington St., Suite C Colton, CA 92324 (909) 824-5525	Musician's Performance Studios 9650 9 th Street Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91730 (909) 944-0100
Corona Music Center 1191 Magnolia Ave., Suite B Corona, CA 92879 (951) 898-2630	The Musik Planet 6930 Indiana Ave., #1 Riverside, CA 92506 (951) 329-2264
Guitar Center 12479 Foothill Blvd., Suite G Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91739 (909) 899-9843	Nick Rail Music 1770 Orange Tree Lane Redlands, CA 92374 (909) 798-9998
Hi-Line Music 7900 Haven Ave., #26 Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91730 (909) 941-9451	Play Music 123 780 S. Milliken Ave., Suite C Ontario, CA 91761 (909) 456-8450
JKEAA Music Service 19069 Van Buren Blvd., #113 Riverside, CA 92508 (951) 789-1422	Sam Ash Music Store 4449 Mills Circle Ontario, CA 91764 (909) 484-3550

JUSD ELEMENTARY BAND CONTRACT

Being a member of an elementary school band can be an exciting and educational experience! Band members learn cooperation, self-discipline, and listening skills all in the process of learning a musical instrument. Success of the elementary band member depends on the following items:

RESPONSIBILITY

- Obey all school rules.
- Maintain at least a "C" average in classroom subjects.
- Show all letters, permission slips, practice records, and band report cards to parents promptly.

ATTENDANCE

- Students must attend all band classes with instrument, music book, and supplies.
- Three unexcused absences in band will lower the band grand one letter.
- Four or more unexcused absences will result in student being removed from band.
- Students must inform band teacher of any absences due to illness, testing, special class presentations, or any other special circumstances.

PRACTICE

- Fifteen minutes of practice each day is required.
- Practice records will be sent home and must be returned each month, signed by parent or guardian.
- Weekly band assignments and homework will be given each week in band.

BEHAVIOR & BAND RULES

- Come in quickly and quietly.
- Keep all food and candy outside.
- Raise your hand to speak.
- Play your instrument only when asked by the teacher.
- Respect each other and each other's property.

CONSEQUENCES

- Verbal warning
- Rapid exit from band class
- Parent contact and/or suspension from band class

(Please fill out form, sign, and return bottom portion to your band teacher)

I have read the guidelines above, and understand the areas of RESPONSIBILITY, ATTENDANCE, PRACTICE, BEHAVIOR, BAND RULES, and CONSEQUENCES for being a successful band member.

Student's Name: _____ School: _____

Student's Signature: _____

For parents: I have read the guidelines above, and I agree to support my child in the Elementary Band Program.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____