

Band



Time to Make Music!

5th GRADE

Beginning band will be offered 2 days per week and is **required** for all 5th grade students.

During the first few weeks, students will be introduced to the instruments on which instruction will be offered:

flute, clarinet, alto sax, trumpet, trombone.

Each student will have the opportunity to "try out" the instrument(s) of their choosing.

When every student has been carefully "fitted" for an instrument, information on instrument rental will be shared with parents. Purchasing an instrument is not recommended this early in the instruction process.

6th, 7th AND 8th GRADE

Band is optional for 6th–8th grade students. Please check here if your student plans to have Band or Music History.

 Band or **Music History** **Name** _____ **Grade** _____

The Band instructor will be working with Meyer Music. Instruments can be rented online and delivered directly to the school, including the method book and folding music stand. Current rental fees are as follows (credited toward purchase, if purchase is later desired):

Flute, Clarinet, Trumpet, Trombone - approximately \$30/month

Alto Saxophone - approximately \$60/month (7th/8th grade only) --those interested in saxophone will start on clarinet for first semester

No percussion instruction will be offered first semester.

Any other instruments need to be inspected/evaluated by Mr. Hartman prior to use to assure the best possible outcome for the student. If you have an instrument to be evaluated, whether for your student, or to lend or donate to the school for another student who may have financial need, please drop off at the school office.

