

5th/6th grade band



5th and 6th grade band students will work towards mastering basic note reading, basic rhythm reading, and proper performance techniques required for the instrument they choose to study! Students will meet together in class 2-3 times per week during their allotted specials time! During this time we will work on the basics of band as well as playing together with other musicians! **Aside from in school rehearsals, students are expected to practice outside of the classroom!** Practicing (“homework”) is a daily activity and will increase students’ retention of the material as well as continue to build their skills and development as a musician!

Students will need to rent/purchase the following items; Be prepared with these materials each class.

- **Instrument*** (see below)
- **Standard of Excellence, Book 1 (red)**
 - *Percussion students will need: Drums & Mallet Percussion book!*
- **1 pocket folder & pencil**
- **Instrument Care Supplies (Kits are sold at music stores that include all cleaning supplies)**
 - **Brass:** bottle of valve oil, slide oil, or rotary oil, and a polishing cloth.
 - **Clarinets & Saxophone:** at least three-five 2 ½ reeds in rotation, cleaning cloth.
 - **Flute:** cleaning rod and cloth.
 - **Percussion:** Snare drum/practice pad & a pair of drumsticks.
 - **Preferred: Rent a Bell Kit that comes with mallets, sticks, and drum pad.**
- Items you can donate to help out the band room:
 - Expo Markers, Pencils, Extra folders, Tissues, Sanitizing wipes (not bleach), other instrument accessories.

*In cases of financial need, schools instruments are available in extremely limited quantity. These scholarship instruments can be requested and processed for students who need the financial assistance!

It is recommended that students who sign up for this class have previous band experience, but it is not a requirement. Students with no experience will undergo director approval. Any experienced student who wishes to take on a brand new instrument are more than welcome to join! Be aware though, that the class may move pretty fast pace and it will require beginning students to spend some **extra** time outside of school catching up.

I look forward to meeting all of you and let’s have a fantastic school year!

Robert L Johnston, Band Director

Grayhawk ES; Desert Shadows ES; Larkspur ES; Mercury Mine ES

The best way to contact me is by e-mail: rojohnston@pvschools.net

But you can also leave me a voice message at school

Check out my website for any important information throughout the year!

<https://sites.google.com/pvlearners.net/bandwithmrjohnston/homework/forms-documents>

Return this form to Mr. JOHNSTON to be enrolled in band!

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BAND REGISTRATION FORM 2019-2020

Please fill out the information below to register for our Band program. I understand the requirements of the BAND program and am committing to staying with the program for the **full school year** once classes begin. I understand that, any student who wishes to no longer be a part of band class can only drop-out of band at the end of 2nd quarter and only with parental approval! Let's have a great year!

Student Name (printed): _____

Student Signature: _____

Instrument: _____

Will you need a school instrument? If yes, be sure to fill out the question below! _____

I understand that if I need to borrow a school instrument, that I may not receive my first choice as instruments are limited. Therefore my second and third choice instruments would be:

2nd choice: _____

3rd choice: _____

School Name: _____

Homeroom Teacher: _____

Parent/Guardian Name (printed): _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Any special concerns I should be aware of to ensure your child's safety and comfort:

Parent/Guardian Phone Number: _____

Parent/Guardian email address: _____

(This will be kept private)