

Instrumental Band Program

serving the students of EUSD
administered by Encinitas Educational Foundation

Hello Families,

Thank you for your interest in the Instrumental Band Program. We are pleased to bring instrumental music to the students of the Encinitas Union School District! Your decision to enroll your child in our band program is an investment in your child's future and will provide an opportunity for self-expression, creativity, and achievement that will stay with them for a lifetime. Our program prepares students for curricular music classes in middle and high school and opens up future college scholarship opportunities. PLUS, students have a lot of FUN learning to play a musical instrument and making new friends!

Shakespeare - "Music training is a more potent instrument than any other because rhythm and harmony find their way into the inward places of the soul."

Band Program Basics

We will have a Beginning and an Intermediate Band this year. *

All rehearsals will be held at El Camino Creek Elementary School 7885 Paseo Aliso, Carlsbad

Beginning Band - for students who have never played a band instrument before or would like to try a different instrument. Many students may have already played piano or recorder and this will help them learn a band instrument more quickly.

NO EXPERIENCE IS NECESSARY!!!

Intermediate Band - for students who have some experience playing a band instrument. They may have participated in a band program last year or taken private lessons.

*** If there is enough interest, we would also like to offer a Jazz Band!!!**

ONLY for students who have some experience playing a band Instrument. In order to be in Jazz Band, you must participate in Beginning or Intermediate Instrumental Band.

Confucius - "Only men who understand music are fit to govern."

Shakespeare - "The man that hath no music in himself...let no such man be trusted."



BEGINNING BAND

The Beginning Band will rehearse on Tuesdays at El Camino Creek Elementary. Each Beginning Band student will attend a 2-hour class consisting of three 40-minute sessions. One session will be a sectional dedicated to their instrument (ex. only flutes or only trumpets, etc.). One session will be a full band rehearsal involving all of the instruments. The third session will be a practice session in which students may work on materials they have been assigned in the other sessions. The sectional will be either directly before band rehearsal or directly after, depending on the instrument. **The first class will be held on September 11th.**

Before settling into this routine, the first two weeks will include two sectionals and one full band. There will be no practice session until the third week when they have something to practice! These first two weeks provide our beginners an opportunity to get acquainted with their instrument. Students will learn to put the instrument together, sit and hold the instrument correctly, produce a sound, learn fingerings for several notes, and learn the proper procedure for caring for their instrument. We will also be discussing the band rules and rehearsal procedures.

Week 3 the Beginners start the three 40-minute sessions.

2018-19 BEGINNING BAND SCHEDULE

WEEKS 1 and 2

Location	Dates	Day	Time	Activity
El Camino Creek Elementary	Sept. 11 and Sept. 18	Tuesday	3:15 - 4:35	Sectionals for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flute • Clarinet • Trumpet • Saxophone • Low Brass (Trombone, baritone) • Percussion
			4:35 - 5:15	• Full Band

WEEKS 3 - 28

Location	Date	Day	Time	Activity
El Camino Creek Elementary	Sept. 25 - May 29	Tuesday	3:15 - 3:55	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clarinet Sectional • Trumpet Sectional • Percussion Sectional Practice session for flute, saxophone, & low brass
			3:55 - 4:35	Full Band Rehearsal
			4:35 - 5:15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flute Sectional • Saxophone Sectional • Low Brass Sectional (Trombone, Baritone) Practice session for clarinet, trumpet, & percussion

INTERMEDIATE BAND

The Intermediate Band will rehearse on Wednesdays at El Camino Creek Elementary. Each Intermediate Band student will attend a **one 45-minute sectional and one full hour band rehearsal per week**. The first class will be held on **September 12th**. We will review how to sit and hold the instrument correctly, produce a sound, finger notes properly, and discuss instrument care, as well as band rules and rehearsal procedures. Intermediate Band class will be held on Wednesdays from 3:15 - 5:00.

2018-19 INTERMEDIATE BAND SCHEDULE

Location	Date	Day	Time	Activity
El Camino Creek Elementary	September 12 and every Wednesday from now on when school is in session	Wednesday	3:15 - 4:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Woodwind Sectionals (Flute, Clarinet/ Saxophone)• Brass Sectional (Trumpet, Trombone, Baritone)• Percussion Sectional
			4:00 - 5:00	Full Band Rehearsal

JAZZ BAND *

* Jazz Band will be offered if there is enough interest. If offered, Jazz Band will consist of a one hour rehearsal each week on Thursdays from 3:15-4:15 at El Camino Creek Elementary. The first day of class has yet to be determined. Jazz Band students must have at least one year of playing experience and must also participate in one of the other bands. We will be learning elements of swing and other jazz styles. An additional Tuition for Jazz Band will be required if your student would like to participate.

2018-19 JAZZ BAND SCHEDULE

Location	Start Date	Day	Time	Activity
El Camino Creek Elementary Please report to the multipurpose room (MPR).	TBA	Thursday	3:15 - 4:15	Full Band Rehearsal

PLEASE LET US KNOW ASAP IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN JAZZ BAND!
We'd like to get started soon!

What's next?

Instruments

Please be sure to make arrangements to have an instrument for your child prior to our first class (Sept. 11 for Beginning Band and Sept. 12 for Intermediate Band). If you own an instrument, please make sure that the instrument is in good working condition. Representatives from Bertrand's Music are here tonight. At the conclusion of this presentation, we will bring you to the representatives, who will explain their rental program and assist the students in trying the different instruments to see which one works best for them! Please ensure that along with your instrument of choice, all accessories (see list below) are also purchased/rented. Our program has a very limited number of instruments available as part of a "loaner" program. If there is a financial hardship and you would like to inquire, please ask our Instructor Team about our Loaner Program.

Carpool Assistance

We realize that transportation for students enrolled in the Band Program may be difficult for working parents. In order to ease these difficulties, we are organizing carpool lists for each school. These lists will be sent to all registered student parent emails prior to the first day of class. It is up to you to reach out to those other school families to arrange carpools after school to our program on Tuesdays or Wednesdays if desired.

Instructors

All of the instructors for the Band Program are professionals with many years of teaching experience. They each have a proven record of excellence in instrumental music education. Here is a list of the instructors and the instruments they will be teaching:

Alina Freiman Steele	Beginning flute
Mickey Janelli	Beginning clarinet and saxophone ; all intermediate woodwinds; conductor of bands
Steve Ebner	Beginning and intermediate brass (trumpet, trombone, baritone)
Jake Sherreitt	Beginning and intermediate percussion

Plato - "I would teach the children physics and philosophy and music--- and of these, music is the most important, for the key to all learning lies in the pattern of the arts."

Registration

If you would like to enroll in our amazing program please register your child tonight. You may complete the attached Registration Form or complete the form online at: <http://bit.ly/EEFBand>. Tuition is \$475 for the full 28 weeks of the program and is due the 1st day of class.

Please feel free to reach out to any of our instructors tonight or to our EEF Band Representative at info@eefonline.org.

Thank you again for your interest in the Instrumental Band Program

ACCESSORIES FOR ALL BAND students

All students will need certain accessories. Some of them are specific to their instrument and some of them are general and are needed by all levels. Bertrand's or other local music stores should have all of these accessories. Please make sure you have these or have arranged for Bertrand's to provide them by the 1st day of class.

FLUTE

Standard of Excellence Band
Method Book 1
Folding wire music stand
Pencil
Highlighter
Name tag for instrument case
Cleaning Rod
Cleaning Cloth
Polishing Cloth

CLARINET

Standard of Excellence Band
Method Book 1
Folding wire music stand
Pencil
Highlighter
Name tag for instrument case
3 Vandoren Reeds
(strength 2 $\frac{1}{2}$) in holders
Cork Grease
Swab
Mouthpiece Brush

SAXOPHONE

Standard of Excellence Band
Method Book 1
Folding wire music stand
Pencil
Highlighter
Name tag for instrument case
3 Vandoren Reeds
(strength 2 $\frac{1}{2}$) in holders
Neck Strap
Cork Grease
Swab
Mouthpiece Brush

TRUMPET/

BARITONE

Standard of Excellence Band
Method Book 1
Folding wire music stand
Pencil
Highlighter
Name tag for instrument case
Piston or rotary valve oil
Slide Grease
Snake
Mouthpiece Brush
Polishing Cloth

TROMBONE

Standard of Excellence Band
Method Book 1
Folding wire music stand
Pencil
Highlighter
Name tag for instrument case
Slide Cream
Spray Water Bottle
Tuning Slide Grease
Swab and Snake
Mouthpiece Brush
Polishing Cloth

PERCUSSION

Standard of Excellence Band
Method Book 1
Folding wire music stand
Pencil
Highlighter
Name tag for instrument case
Snare drum and stand
Rubber pad for snare drum
1 Pair Drum Sticks
(7a for small hands, 5a for large hands)