



# BAND REGISTRATION

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## 2018-2019 SCHOOL YEAR

### DEAR PARENTS,

I am extremely excited for this coming school year - I can't wait to begin making great music! If your student is in 4th grade or higher and is interested in playing a band instrument, please plan on attending our informational band night on **Tuesday, July 31, 2018 from 5:00pm - 6:00pm in the auditorium.** It is strongly encouraged that any student that is interested in band attend our informational meeting; we will be discussing supplies, schedules, expectations, and registration. Beginning Band students will begin class on Wednesday, August 8, 2018.

It is recommended that each student purchase their own instrument. When a student owns their own instrument it gives them a sense of responsibility. If you are interested in purchasing an instrument, please reference the instrument buying guide on the band website or contact me directly for helpful buying information.

Unfortunately, purchasing an instrument is not always feasible; renting an instrument however, can be a great alternative. During the informational band night on **Tuesday, July 31, 2018**, a representative from Milano Music will be in the band room to rent instruments and sell supplies. Milano Music instruments are of better quality than our school owned instruments and can be insured against accidental damage, loss, and theft. Milano Music also offers a rent to own program that allows rental payments to go toward owning the instrument.

If purchasing or renting an instrument externally is not feasible, a limited number of school owned instruments may be rented. School owned instruments will be distributed during the first week. Instruments will be rented with priority to oldest students first. If you are interested in using a school owned instrument, especially large instruments, please contact me in advance. Instrument rentals will cost \$100 for the school year. Scholarships may be available. Please contact me for more information.

Due to extremely high response, students interested in playing percussion in beginning band will need to audition. Simple auditions will take place during the first week of school. Students interested in percussion should have a second choice of instrument in mind. It is recommended that students wait to purchase their supplies until after auditioning.

Attached to this document is a list of supplies that your student will need to be successful in band. Milano Music will have supplies for purchase during the informational band night on **Tuesday, July 31, 2018**. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact me. I am looking forward to an incredible year, and I know you and your child will be an essential part of our success.

Have a wonderful rest of your summer!

Dakota Rutt  
Director of Bands

## SUPPLY LIST

In addition to the student's instrument (with case and mouthpiece), every beginning student must purchase the following method book and supplies:

### METHOD BOOK

Hal Leonard Essential Elements for Band - BOOK 1

(please make sure to select the correct instrument)

### FLUTES

- Cleaning Rod & Swab
- Essential Elements Book 1

### CLARINETS / SAXOPHONES

- Box of 10 Reeds (Strength 2.0)  
(please make sure to specify instrument)
- Cork Grease
- Instrument Swab  
(please make sure to specify instrument)
- Neck Strap  
(Saxophones only)
- Essential Elements Book 1

### BRASS INSTRUMENTS

- Valve Oil
- Tuning Slide Grease
- Mouthpiece Brush
- Slide-O-Mix 2-Part  
(Trombones only)
- Spray Bottle  
(Trombones only)
- Essential Elements Book 1

### PERCUSSION\*

- Vic Firth EP2 Intermediate Educational Pack Standard
- Essential Elements Book 1

### ALL INSTRUMENTS

- Instrument ID Tag
- Black Franklin Music Shirt  
(available at Franklin School)
- Tuner/Metronome\*\*

\*\*Most smart devices are capable of downloading and running a tuner and metronome app.

**Milano Music**  
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(928) 778-2010  
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\*Please note, not all students that are interested in playing percussion will be selected. It is recommended that students wait until after auditions to purchase their supplies.