

Summer 2024 Orchestra and Band For Beginners

IT'S TIME TO GET EXCITED!

The gift of music is one that your child will enjoy for years to come. District 203 offers a jumpstart summer band and orchestra program for beginning students entering 4th or 5th grade in 2024. Students that enroll in the summer program will be prepared to participate immediately in band or orchestra at their home schools in the fall.



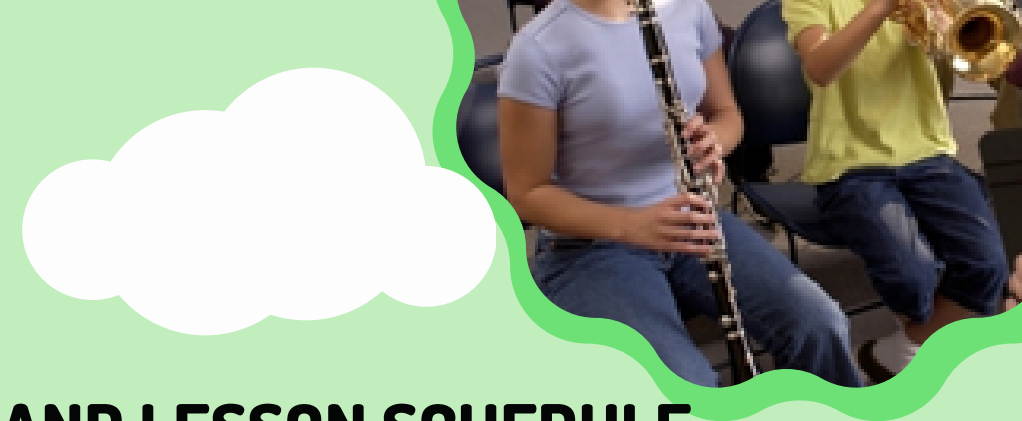
QUICK FACTS

- Schedule:
 - Lessons begin on Monday, June 3rd.
 - Program concludes with a demonstration concert on June 26th.
 - Students receive daily (M-F) 30-minute lessons
- Location: Washington Junior High
- Cost: \$115



IMPORTANT DATES

- April TBA - Music staff will hold an optional parent information meeting via zoom.
- May 1st - Registration Opens 8:00 am
- May 17th - Registration Closes 4:00 pm
- June 3rd - June 26th - Summer Music Camp
- June 19th - No classes - Juneteenth
- June 25th - Combined rehearsals (times TBA)
- June 26th - Concerts for all beginning musicians (times TBA)



BAND LESSON SCHEDULE

All lessons are 30 minutes

Flute – 8:00, 9:00, 10:00, 11:00

Oboe – 10:30

Clarinet – 7:30, 8:00, 9:30, 10:00, 11:00, 11:30

Saxophone – 8:30, 10:30

Trumpet – 7:30, 8:00, 9:30, 10:00, 11:00, 11:30

F Horn – 8:30, 10:30

Trombone/Baritone – 7:30, 8:00, 9:00,
10:00, 11:00, 11:30

Tuba – 8:30, 10:30

Percussion – 8:30, 11:30

ORCHESTRA LESSON SCHEDULE

All lessons are 30 minutes and begin at the following times for all string instruments: 7:30, 8:00, 8:30, 9:00, 9:30, 10:00, 10:30, 11:00, 11:30



What Materials Will I Need?

- Instrument
- Essential Elements Book 1 (for the appropriate instrument)
- Folding music stand (for concerts and home practicing)

Further details (including recommended instrument brands and available vendors) are available at this website: <https://bit.ly/203Beginners>

****Note** that larger instruments (tubas, baritones, and string basses are rented through the school district.

Which instrument is best suited for my child?

District 203 conducts an instrumental music demonstration and clinic for all 3rd grade students in April. Instruments are recommended with each child's long-term interests in mind.

When is Registration?

Online registration opens on Wednesday, May 1st at 8:00 a.m.



How to Register

Click here:

<https://www.studentquickpay.com/napeville203/>

Important Registration Information

Registration is held on a first come first served basis, and classes are limited to 8 students each. A time slot may be canceled due to low enrollment, in which case participants will be rescheduled by phone.

WHAT IF I CAN'T ATTEND ALL THE LESSONS?

Planned absences are discouraged due to the accelerated nature of the program, especially within the first week. However, 1-2 absences may be accommodated later in the program. Please communicate planned absences to the teacher ASAP.

WHAT IF SUMMER LESSONS DON'T FIT OUR SCHEDULE?

Consider starting in private lessons or waiting until the fall to begin band or orchestra instruction. Look for information on how to join your school's band or orchestra in August.

WHAT IF I HAVE MORE QUESTIONS?

Please consult the District #203 website or contact your school's band or orchestra director.

