

Be Part of the Band or the Orchestra!



What is Band and Orchestra?







Directions for Instrument Selection

- Explore the instruments by watching the videos on the following slides
- Use the videos to help you select two instruments you are interested in playing
- Complete the Google Form linked at the end of the presentation
- Band and orchestra directors from each school will contact families with information regarding instruments and important dates.



Band: Woodwinds





OBOE

DOUBLE REED INSTRUMENT
PLAYS IN BAND AND ORCHESTRA
OFTEN PLAYS MELODY
READS TREBLE CLEF



CLARINET

A WOODWIND MADE OF WOOD

PLAYS IN ALL ENSEMBLES

USES A SINGLE REED

PLAYS 4 OCTAVES

OFTEN PLAYS MELODY



Band: High Brass



BRASS INSTRUMENT





TRUMPET

HIGHEST BRASS INSTRUMENT
MAKES SOUNDS FROM BUZZING



Band: Low Brass

TROMBONE

MAKES SOUNDS FROM BUZZING

USES A LARGE MOUTHPIECE

THE ONLY INSTRUMENT WITHOUT VALVES



EUPHONIUM

SMALLER VERSION OF THE TUBA Has valves like a trumpet

The euphonium is also called a baritone.

TUBA

PLAYS BASS PARTS

OFTEN PLAYS LOUD & LOW

USES LOTS OF AIR

ONE OF THE LARGEST INSTRUMENTS





Band: Percussion

MALLETS





PERCUSSION

PLAYS FIXED-PITCHED INSTRUMENTS
THE ONLY NON-WIND INSTRUMENT
USES HANDS, STICKS, OR MALLETS
PLAYS MANY AUXILIARY INSTRUMENTS
PLAYS LOUD & SOFT
PLAYS MOSTLY RHYTHMIC PARTS



Orchestra: High Strings





- Is a large violin
- · Has a lower sound
- · Plays melody and harmony







Orchestra: Low Strings



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- · Comes in different sizes
- · Is played sitting down
- · Reads bass and tenor clef
- Sounds in between a viola and a bass



BASS

- · Called upright bass or double bass
- · Lowest sounding instrument
- Is found is all string ensembles as well as jazz ensembles
- · Can be played by any size person







Select the two instruments you are most interested in playing!

Click <u>here</u> to fill out the Google Form.



Questions?

Email the school's Band Director or Orchestra Director

Contact information can be found on the school's website: Select Classrooms, Curriculum & Instruction, Band/Orchestra

