

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Instrumental Music is an approved year long instructional pull out program, open to students beginning in fourth grade.
2. Classes meet twice weekly for 1/2 hour periods during the regular school day. Students are released from other instructional classrooms to participate in the instrumental music classes and are responsible for making up any missed classwork.
3. Parents are required to provide an instrument, instruction book and other necessary accessories determined by the teacher.
4. Instruction is for the entire school year and students are expected to attend class regularly as well as participate in winter and spring concerts. Students will receive weekly grades on their progress and attendance and will also receive a letter grade on their quarterly report card.
5. An instrument rental-purchase plan is recommended by the school system. All rental-purchase plans should be handled through a reputable music instrument store. **The outright purchase of an instrument is not recommended.**
6. In order to be successful students need to spend time at home practicing. Specific assignments for home practice will be given at each class and students will be expected to master them before the next class. Specific practice requirements will be determined by the instrumental music teacher.

7. Instruments taught are:

Strings	Brass	Woodwinds
Violin	Trumpet/Cornet	Flute
Viola	Trombone	Clarinet
Cello	Baritone Horn	Alto Saxophone
String Bass	French Horn	Bassoon
	Tuba	Oboe
- * Percussion (drums) is taught in elementary schools to students with at least one year of successful instrumental music instruction or with one full year of private piano instruction.
8. Dental work such as braces can make playing some of the instruments difficult. If braces are planned, please contact the instrumental music teacher before renting the instrument.
9. If you are interested in enrolling your child in the instrumental music program, please return the ENROLLMENT FORM immediately. There is limited space for each instrument and classes are filled on a "first come" basis. Students turning in forms after a class is full will have to play their "second choice" instrument.
10. All instrumental music classes will begin the fourth week of school. Students must have their instrument and book by the second lesson in order to be enrolled in the classes. No late entries will be allowed.

Please sign-up online at:

ENROLLMENT FORM

Student's Name _____ *Grade in September* _____

School _____ *Classroom Teacher* _____

Name of Parent / Guardian _____

Home / Cell Phone _____ *Work Phone Number* _____

Parent / Guardian Email Address _____

Instrument Desired:

1st Choice _____

2nd Choice _____

Check One:

- I own an instrument for my child's use
- I will be renting an instrument from a music store
- Other _____

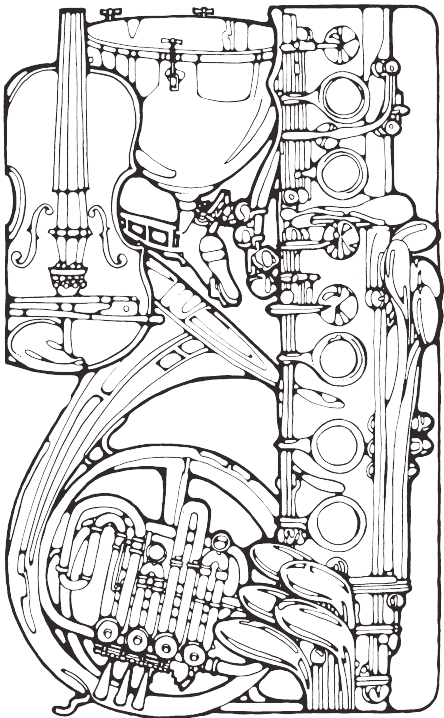
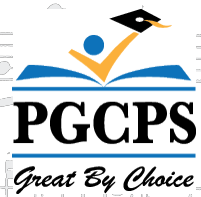
It is essential that the instrument be in good playing condition. If you are not renting the instrument from a music store, please have the instrument sent to school for examination before the first lesson.

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Please detach and return to the instrumental music teacher by:



* ELEMENTARY INSTRUMENTAL Music Study *

A detailed black and white line drawing of a trumpet, showing the valves, tubing, and bell.

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Dear Parent:

Your child has shown interest in the instrumental music program. If you wish your child to be enrolled in the instrumental music program in the fall, please read the attached information and complete and return the enclosed form.