



Dunsmuir Middle School Band

Why join band?

- Learn to play an instrument for free during school time!
- Be part of an amazing community of musically minded students.
- Take part in fun performances & field trips.
- No experiencing necessary – everyone’s welcome!

Instrument selection

- Instrument options: flute, clarinet, alto saxophone, tenor saxophone, trumpet, trombone, baritone, string bass or percussion. Other instruments will be considered on a case-by-case basis.
- In our first week of class, we will learn about all the instruments of the band and then students will submit a sheet with their top three choices – this ensures a reasonably balanced band.

Getting an instrument

- Many students rent an instrument from a local music store; the school also has a limited quantity of instruments available to rent. Some choose to buy an instrument.
- Financial need: It is very important to us that everyone student has the opportunity to participate in band. If financial need is an issue, please reach out to Mr. Daykin (music teacher) or Mr. Kaercher (principal) and we will make sure an instrument is available.

Schedule

- Band takes place during the Exploratory rotation. This means by choosing band you will be committing to a year long course instead of rotating through the other exploratory options.

How to Register

• Registration will open in late February and the online form will be on Dunsmuir’s website.

If you have any questions, please don’t hesitate to contact:

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Music Teacher

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Principal