



Band Information



How to Join Band

1. Register for Band online at my website; <http://www.mikeskee.com> (use QR code above). If you do not have access to the internet, fill out the permission slip on the next page and return to your teacher.
2. Buy, Rent, or Borrow an instrument suitable for School Band. School Band instruments are; flute, alto saxophone, clarinet, trumpet, trombone, percussion kit (bells and practice pad). The following pages have two suggested music stores where you can rent an instrument.
3. Purchase the "*Tradition of Excellence Band Method* (Book One)" for your instrument (available at music stores or on Amazon). See the page, "Book and Supplies for further information.
4. Purchase supplies needed for your instrument, i.e. reeds, oil, etc. (see Book and Supplies" page).
5. Check schedule for starting date and Band Times (see page three).
6. Start coming to classes even if you do not have your instrument yet.

For more info, go to: <http://www.mikeskee.com>

Beginning and Intermediate Band Classes 2019

Crane School District #13

HL Suverkrup, Gowan Science Academy, Pueblo, Rancho Viejo, Valley Horizon, Gary Knox

Dear Parents and Students,

5th and 6th Grade students are eligible to take Band as an optional class. Depending on the School, Band classes are before or after school and/or during specials/Focus Groups (see schedule) so that students do not miss their academic classes.

Beginning Band: Band classes will begin the week of September 3rd. See next page for band practice times (see schedule). Instruments in band include; flute, clarinet, alto sax, trumpet, trombone, percussion kit (bells and practice pad).

Intermediate Band: Open to all 6th graders who have successfully completed one year of beginning band. Intermediate band. Classes will begin the week of September 3rd, as well (see schedule).

PLEASE REGISTER YOUR CHILD ONLINE BY GOING TO MY WEBSITE:

<http://www.mikeskee.com> and clicking on register for band at the top of the web page.



Any questions? Contact me at msslawinski@craneschools.org or check out my website; <http://www.mikeskee.com>. I teach at six schools in the District so it is very difficult to reach me by phone.

If you cannot register online, use the form below and return to the school office

----- Cut here and return bottom portion only if you cannot register online -----

I give permission for my child, _____ to participate in the Beginning Band . School _____

I give permission for my child, _____ to participate in Intermediate Band (previous successful Band experience). School _____

Signed X _____ email address: _____

Message Phone Number: _____

Band Schedule and Starting Dates

Pueblo (Meets in Room 304)

Beginning Band Starts; Tuesday September 3rd
Beginning Band Rehearsals; Tuesday and Thursdays from 7:00 AM – 7:40 AM
Intermediate Band Starts; Wednesday September 4th
Intermediate Band Rehearsals; Wednesdays and Fridays 7:00 AM – 7:40 AM
Important: School District does not supply transportation for school band classes

HL Suverkrup and Gowan Science Academy (Meets on the Cafeteria Stage)

5th Grade Band Starts; Thursday September 5th
5th Grade Band Rehearsals; Mondays and Thursdays from 9:45 AM – 10:25 AM
6th Grade Band Starts; Tuesday September 4th
6th Grade Band Rehearsals; Tuesdays and Fridays from 9:05 AM – 10:25 AM

Rancho Viejo (Meets in the Computer Lab)

Beginning Band Starts; Thursday September 5th
Beginning Band Rehearsals; Mondays and Thursdays from 3:40 PM – 4:20 PM
Intermediate Band Starts; Tuesday September 3rd from 3:40 PM – 4:20 PM
Intermediate Band Rehearsals; Tuesdays and Fridays
Important: School District does not supply transportation for after school band classes. Band Students must be picked up at 4:20 PM or walk home. If you cannot pick up your child at 4:20 PM he or she must either walk home or not attend Band Class.

Valley Horizon (Meets in Room 500)

Beginning Band Starts; Thursday September 5th
Beginning Band Rehearsals; Mondays from 7:30 AM – 8:10 AM and Thursdays 10:35 AM – 11:10 AM
Intermediate Band Starts; Friday September 5th
Intermediate Band Rehearsals; Fridays 10:35 AM – 11:10 AM and TBD

Gary Knox (Meets in The Library)

Beginning Band Starts; Wednesday September 4th
Beginning Band Rehearsals; Wednesdays and Fridays from 7:45 AM – 8:25 AM
Intermediate Band Starts; Tuesday September 3rd
Intermediate Band Rehearsals; Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8:00 AM – 8:25 AM

Book and Supplies

In addition to the instrument, below is a list of necessary supplies for each instrument.

Flute

Tradition of Excellence, Band Book 1 for Flute, by Pearson, Nowlin, Kjos Music Co.

Clarinet

Rico Reeds size #2 (have a least 4 available, they do break easily)

Cork grease (should come with instrument)

Tradition of Excellence, Band Book 1 for Clarinet, by Pearson, Nowlin, Kjos Music Co.

Alto Saxophone

Rico Reeds size #2 (have a least 4 available, they do break easily)

Cork grease (should come with instrument)

Neck strap (should come with instrument)

Tradition of Excellence, Band Book 1 for Alto Saxophone, by Pearson, Nowlin, Kjos Music Co.

Trumpet

Valve Oil

Tradition of Excellence, Band Book 1 for Trumpet, by Pearson, Nowlin, Kjos Music Co.

Trombone

Slide Oil

Tradition of Excellence, Band Book 1 for Trombone, by Pearson, Nowlin, Kjos Music Co.

Percussion Kit

Practice bells

Drum pad

2B snare drum sticks

Bell mallets

Tradition of Excellence, Band Book 1 for Percussion, by Pearson, Nowlin, Kjos Music Co.

Fretworks Bertrand's Music Mart

1150 S. Castle Dome Ave. 13179 Black Mountain Rd. Suite 5

Las Palmillas Shopping Center San Diego, CA 92129

Yuma, AZ 888-780-1812

928-248-4048 (Fretworks is the connection point for Bertrand's)

For more info go to: <http://www.mikeskee.com>