

Frequently Asked Questions

July 2019

Where is band camp taking place?

All band camps will be at the Clay Center Community High School Band Room and Auditorium.

When is band camp?

CCCMS Band Camp (all grades): July 29th - August 1st, 2019, 9 am - 12 pm

Garfield Junior Bengals Band Camp: July 29th - August 1st, 2019, 1 - 4 pm

Will my student need their instrument at band camp?

Yes, your student needs their instrument!

What accessories does my student need?

Please refer to this list of accessories by instrument (please scroll to page 2).

What about the method book that is listed on the accessories?

We will order the book during the first week of band at a wholesale price. There is no need to buy the book yet!

What if I don't have an instrument yet for my student?

The school has a few instruments that can be rented out on a need basis. If you qualified for a waiver, you will get priority for those instruments. If we have instruments left over, it's on a first come, first serve basis. If we already made arrangements, the instrument is reserved for your student.

Where can I obtain an instrument?

Please do not buy an instrument at an online retailer such as Amazon. It will seem cheaper short term, but the issues with these instruments will soon be prevailing and keep your student from being successful.

If you are buying a used instrument, we are more than happy to look at it. Also, we are closely working with the following music shops, who are able to give you estimates, have used instruments on hand and offer rent-to-own/rental instruments:

Tom's Music House, Concordia

Glenn's Music, Manhattan

Manning Music, Manhattan/Topeka

Please let us know, if we can help in any way! Email us at danielathrasher@usd379.org or abigailbaeten@usd379.org. There is also more information on everything band on our website: www.cccsbands.com

Other required material:

Flute	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Tradition of Excellence Book 12. Tuning Rod3. Swab cloth4. Music stand for home use5. Instrument case identification badge
Clarinet	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Tradition of Excellence Book 12. Clarinet Reeds, 2 ½ strength (VanDoren, Rico Royal preferred)3. Clarinet silk cleaning swab4. Music stand for home use5. Instrument case identification badge
Alto Saxophone	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Tradition of Excellence Book 12. Cork grease3. Alto Sax reeds, 2 ½ strength (VanDoren preferred)4. Saxophone silk cleaning swab5. Neck/mouthpiece swab6. NeoTech neck strap (<i>optional, but recommended</i>)7. Music stand for home use8. Instrument case identification badge
Trumpet	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Tradition of Excellence Book 12. Valve Oil3. Tuning Slide grease4. Music stand for home use5. Instrument case identification badge
Trombone	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Tradition of Excellence Book 12. Slide Oil3. Music stand for home use4. Instrument case identification badge
Baritone	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Tradition of Excellence Book 12. Valve Oil3. Music stand for home use4. Instrument case identification badge
Percussion	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Tradition of Excellence Book 12. Student Percussion combo kit (includes snare drum, 2 ½ octave or more bells, snare drum practice pad and stands)3. Stick bag with Bell mallets (medium) and Snare Drum Sticks4. Music stand for home use5. Instrument case identification badge