



Summit Intermediate School Bands

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Sign Up Form for the 2022-23 Summit Concert Band *You must return this form in order to be placed in 6th grade band.*

The 5th grade band students have worked hard all year, and now it is time for them to decide whether they wish to continue their musical endeavors in middle school. Joining the band class at the middle school is a great way to spend time with your friends making music each day. Here is some important information about the band class at Summit Intermediate School:

1. **The Summit Concert Band meets every day.** The band at the middle school is a regularly scheduled class, not a pullout program. Therefore, students are not missing math, language arts or other subjects during band.
2. Band does not interfere with after-school activities, such as school sports. We do have a few evening concerts, but these are planned well in advance.
3. Instruments are stored in the band room while at school so that students don't have to carry them around all day. Instruments are expected to go home after school each day so that students can practice.
4. The sixth grade Concert Band begins where the fifth grade band finished. It is not another beginning group. Therefore, students may not change instruments without Mr. Peske's approval. We will add some new instruments in sixth grade but will discuss this more in August.
5. For their elective class at the middle school, students may choose to be either in Concert Band or on the elective wheel, where students rotate through different six-week courses. While staying in band means that you are choosing to focus on just one field, rather than exploring several, the advantage is that you will develop a lot of skill as a musician and have fun with your friends during your time in band.
6. **Students may choose to drop out of band at any time, but they will not be able to later rejoin if they change their mind.** The band learns many new things during a student's absence. Therefore, a student who joins the elective wheel may not rejoin band later in the year.

If you have any questions, the best way to contact me is by email at: jonathan_peske@etiwanda.org or by phone at 899-1704. **Please return the lower portion by Friday April 29.** Thank you!

Jonathan M. Peske
Band Director

Student Name: _____ Current instrument: _____

Yes, my child will join the **Summit Concert Band** for 2022-23!

Please enroll my child in the **elective wheel**, rather than in band, for 2022-23.

My child will not be attending Summit but will join band at _____

Parent signature: _____

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