

# Murdock-Portal

# Full Band Schedule

(for Beginning and Intermediate Band)

17/18 School Year

**\*\*\*\*\*PLEASE READ\*\*\*\*\***

# PORTAL TUESDAY BEGINNING CLASS

## FIRST SEMESTER 2017-2018 PG. 1

**The first semester of band starts off with TWO “JUMP-START” WEEKEND LESSONS.** We find that these lessons are a great benefit to students as we teach them the basics of assembling their instrument, holding the instrument, and producing their first three notes.

Students (accompanied by a parent) **MUST** attend two jump-start lessons from the choices below (one from each section). The jump-start lessons will take place over 3 weekends and will be held at Stevens Creek Elementary located at 10300 Ainsworth Dr. in Cupertino. We will meet on the left side of the campus at the lunch tables. If you have any questions or are unable to attend, please call Keith Pennings at 408 624-6196.

JUMP START LESSON #1	
Saturday, Sept. 30th	Sunday, Oct. 1st
Clarinets and Altos 9-10am	Flutes 9-10am
Trumpets & Trombones 10-11am	Clarinets and Altos 10-11am
Flutes 11am-12pm	Bells 11am-12pm
Bells 12-1pm	Trumpets & Trombones 12-1pm
OR	
Saturday, Oct. 7th	Sunday, Oct. 8th
Bells 9-10am	Trumpets & Trombones 9-10am
Flutes 10-11am	Bells 10-11am
Trumpets & Trombones 11am-12pm	Clarinets and Altos 11am-12pm
Clarinets and Altos 12-1pm	Flutes 12-1pm

Choose  
One Class  
To Attend  
From  
This  
Section

JUMP START LESSON #2	
Saturday, Oct. 14th	Sunday, Oct. 15th
Clarinets and Altos 9-10am	Flutes 9-10am
Trumpets & Trombones 10-11am	Clarinets and Altos 10-11am
Flutes 11am-12pm	Bells 11am-12pm
Bells 12-1pm	Trumpets & Trombones 12-1pm

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## PORTAL TUESDAY BEGINNING CLASS FIRST SEMESTER 2017-2018 PG. 2

**BAND MEETS FROM 1:00 TO 1:45 IN THE MUSIC ROOM UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED**

MONTH/DAY	DAY	ACTIVITY	SPECIAL INFORMATION
Tuesday, Oct.	17	FULL BAND	
Tuesday, Oct.	24	FULL BAND	
Tuesday, Oct.	31	FULL BAND	
Tuesday, Nov.	7	FULL BAND	
Tuesday, Nov.	14	FULL BAND	
<b>Tuesday, Nov.</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>NO SCHOOL</b>	
Tuesday, Nov.	28	FULL BAND	
Tuesday, Dec.	5	FULL BAND	
Tuesday, Dec.	12	FULL BAND	
Tuesday, Jan.	2	FULL BAND	
Tuesday, Jan.	9	FULL BAND	
Tuesday, Jan.	16	FULL BAND	
<b>Thursday, Jan.</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>CONCERT</b>	<b>7PM AT BRALY PARK* ARRIVE AT 6:45PM</b>
<b>*BRALY PARK IS LOCATED AT 704 DOFFODIL CT. IN SUNNYVALE</b>			

## PORTAL THURSDAY INTERMEDIATE CLASS FIRST SEMESTER 2017-2018

**BAND MEETS FROM 3:10 TO 3:55 IN THE MULTI P ROOM UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED**

MONTH/DAY	DAY	ACTIVITY	SPECIAL INFORMATION
Thursday, Sept.	21	FULL BAND	
Thursday, Sept.	28	FULL BAND	
Thursday, Oct.	5	<b>NO SCHOOL</b>	
Thursday, Oct.	12	<b>NO SCHOOL</b>	
Thursday, Oct.	19	FULL BAND	
Thursday, Oct.	26	FULL BAND	
Thursday, Nov.	2	FULL BAND	
Thursday, Nov.	9	FULL BAND	
Thursday, Nov.	16	FULL BAND	
<b>Thursday, Nov.</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>NO SCHOOL</b>	
Thursday, Nov.	30	FULL BAND	
Thursday, Dec.	7	FULL BAND	
Thursday, Dec.	14	FULL BAND	
Thursday, Jan.	4	FULL BAND	
Thursday, Jan.	11	FULL BAND	
Thursday, Jan.	18	FULL BAND	
<b>Thursday, Jan.</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>CONCERT</b>	<b>7PM AT BRALY PARK* ARRIVE AT 6:45PM</b>
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## PORTAL TUESDAY BEGINNING CLASS SECOND SEMESTER 2017-2018

**BAND MEETS FROM 1:00 TO 1:45 IN THE MUSIC ROOM UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED**

MONTH/DAY	DAY	ACTIVITY	SPECIAL INFORMATION
Tuesday, Jan.	23	FULL BAND	
Tuesday, Jan.	30	FULL BAND	
Tuesday, Feb.	6	FULL BAND	
Tuesday, Feb.	13	FULL BAND	
<b>Tuesday, Feb.</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>NO SCHOOL</b>	
Tuesday, Feb.	27	FULL BAND	
Tuesday, March	6	FULL BAND	
Tuesday, March	13	FULL BAND	
Tuesday, March	20	FULL BAND	
Tuesday, March	27	FULL BAND	
Tuesday, April	3	FULL BAND	
<b>Tuesday, April</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>NO SCHOOL</b>	
<b>Tuesday, April</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>NO SCHOOL</b>	
Tuesday, April	24	FULL BAND	
Tuesday, May	1	FULL BAND	
Tuesday, May	8	FULL BAND	
<b>Tuesday, May</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>OUTDOOR CONCERT</b>	<b>7PM AT AZULE PARK*- ARRIVE AT 6:45PM</b>
<b>*AZULE PARK IS LOCATED AT 12277 GOLETA AVE IN SARATOGA</b>			
<b><u>BRING A LAWN CHAIR OR A BLANKET TO SIT ON</u></b>			

## PORTAL THURSDAY INTERMEDIATE CLASS SECOND SEMESTER 2017-2018

**BAND MEETS FROM 3:10 TO 3:55 IN THE MULTI P ROOM UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED**

MONTH/DAY	DAY	ACTIVITY	SPECIAL INFORMATION
Thursday, Jan.	25	FULL BAND	
Thursday, Feb.	1	FULL BAND	
Thursday, Feb.	8	FULL BAND	
Thursday, Feb.	15	FULL BAND	
<b>Thursday, Feb.</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>NO SCHOOL</b>	
Thursday, March	1	FULL BAND	
Thursday, March	8	FULL BAND	
Thursday, March	15	FULL BAND	
Thursday, March	22	FULL BAND	
Thursday, March	29	FULL BAND	
Thursday, April	5	FULL BAND	
<b>Thursday, April</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>NO SCHOOL</b>	
<b>Thursday, April</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>NO SCHOOL</b>	
Thursday, April	26	FULL BAND	
Thursday, May	3	FULL BAND	
<b>Tuesday, May</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>OUTDOOR CONCERT</b>	<b>7PM AT AZULE PARK*- ARRIVE AT 6:45PM</b>
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# Top Ten Things Band Parents Need to Know

## 1) What Your Child **MUST** Bring to Each Class

**Their Instrument and Their Music Book** (and any sheet music they have received)

**Extra Reeds** (Clarinets and Saxes only) Students will need about 15-20 reeds for the whole year. Buy #2 reeds. You can find them at most local music stores. Music stores are listed below.

## 2) When looking for an instrument for your child, we require certain brand name instruments (shown below).

### REQUIRED INSTRUMENT BRANDS

Flutes: Armstrong, Emerson, Gemeinhardt, Selmer, Yamaha, Image, Jupiter

Clarinets: Buffet/Evette, Leblanc/Vito, Selmer/Bundy, Yamaha, Image, Jupiter

Trumpets: Blessing, Getzen, Selmer/Bach, Yamaha, Image, Eastman, Jupiter

Trombone: Conn, Holton, Selmer/Bach, Yamaha, Image, Eastman, Jupiter

Alto Sax: Selmer, Yamaha, Conn, Image, Jupiter

## 3) Our Website [www.scoolspiritband.com](http://www.scoolspiritband.com). Please bookmark our website now. There is a wealth of information here including, **online instructional videos**. The link for these videos is

[http://scoolspiritband.com/online\\_inst.htm](http://scoolspiritband.com/online_inst.htm). You will also find copies of permission slips, schedules and other important information as well.

## 4) Music Stores If your child loses any of their supplies, replace them by going to your local music store.

Crossroads Music 10564 South De Anza Blvd. Cupertino, CA 95014 (408) 996-8742

Starving Musician 3939 Stevens Creek Blvd. Santa Clara (408) 554-9041

Canon Music 10885 S. Blaney Ave. Cupertino, CA (408) 996-8033

West Valley Music 262 Castro St. Mountain View (650) 961-1566

## 5) Concert Dates, Times and Location Mark your calendar now with the concert dates, times and location. In some cases our concerts are not held at the school.

## 6) Class Times Please read through your class schedule. We have special "Jump Start" weekend lessons for beginners. Intermediate band students will have an adjusted schedule during the Parent/Teacher conferences in early October.

## 7) Picking Up Your Child/Late Fees S'cool Spirit teachers will wait with students until they are picked up. We ask that you pick them up directly after class. If, after 15 minutes, a child has not been picked up, S'cool Spirit reserves the right to charge parents \$1.00 per minute after this grace period.

## 8) Practice We suggest that each band student practices 20-30 minutes a day, three to four times a week in order to see ongoing improvement.

## 9) Instrument Repairs If an instrument rented from Bronsteins isn't playing correctly, leave it with your band teacher and we will have it repaired by Bronsteins. Bronsteins will usually repair all leased instruments for free, as long as the damage to the instrument is not due to neglect. The turn around time on repairs is usually about one to two weeks. Bronstein typically will pick up and drop off repaired instruments in the school office on Tuesdays and Fridays.

## 10) Dropping the Class If you need to drop the class you must do it **in writing (email is acceptable)**. Prorated refunds will be provided up until the third week of each semester. Please email Keith Pennings (S'cool Spirit, Director) at [keithpen1961@gmail.com](mailto:keithpen1961@gmail.com) if you need to do so.