



**BAKER BOULAN PARK  
SMITH BARSON**

Explore instrumental music  
through performance and electives  
with friends this summer!

THE TROY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
INSTRUMENTAL DEPARTMENT IS  
EXCITED TO ANNOUNCE A ONE-WEEK  
MUSIC CAMP FOR ALL INCOMING 7<sup>TH</sup>  
AND 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE BAND AND ORCHESTRA  
STUDENTS! THE CAMP OFFERS A FULL  
INSTRUMENTAL EXPERIENCE, SMALL  
ENSEMBLE OPPORTUNITIES AND A  
VARIETY OF EXCITING MUSIC  
ELECTIVES. JOIN US AUGUST 5-9 AT  
BAKER MIDDLE SCHOOL FOR  
SOUND POWER!  
A WEEK OF MUSICAL EXCELLENCE.

**Who:** Students enrolled in 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Band/Orchestra for the 2019-20 school year  
**When:** August 5-9, 2019  
**Time:** 9:00AM-2:45PM Daily  
**Location:** Baker Middle School  
**Tuition:** \$175 (price includes Sound Power! T-shirt and lunch)  
**Tuition Savings!** Register and submit payment before May 31st and save \$25  
Only \$150  
**Lunch Menu:** Troy School District food services will provide an assortment of entrees (including vegetarian options), salad, sides, and beverages.

**Daily schedule:**  
9:00-10:20AM Full ensemble rehearsal  
10:25-11:50AM Electives  
11:55AM-1:20PM Lunch/ Games/Music History rotation  
1:25-2:05PM Small group sectionals  
2:10-2:45pm Full ensemble rehearsal

**All directors are Troy Band and Orchestra Teachers!**

**Music:** Selections will be exciting and enjoyable for all. Nothing too serious...it's summer!

**Concert:** We will have a fun, informal concert on Friday, August 9th



Additional questions? [sxydas@troy.k12.mi.us](mailto:sxydas@troy.k12.mi.us)

# Sound Power! 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Grade Elective Descriptions

## **Lunch-Time Music History**

All students will learn about various music genres, performers, and traditions during fun, interactive activities in a large group. Students will be able to earn points for their “team house” as they learn about music history and performers.

### **Elective Choices (students will take two of the following):**

**Composition** – Students will learn to compose their own music using notation software in a computer lab. Open to all students. No experience necessary.

**iPad Ensemble** – Students will learn to collaborate in small groups to perform music together on their TSD iPad. Students should download the Garage Band app prior to camp. Students will perform provided fun pop music as well as create their own “grooves”. Open to all students. No experience necessary.

**Percussion Ensemble** – Students will perform a varied repertoire of percussion music including traditional percussion ensemble literature, novelty percussion, and instruments from other countries. Open to all students. No experience necessary.

**Ukulele** – Learn how to play the ukulele through learning chords and popular songs. Ukulele provided. Open to all students. No experience necessary.

**Improvisation** – Students will learn how to create and play music on their instruments instantly and play their new creations with each other. Open to all students. No experience necessary.

**Songwriting** – Students will learn how to create songs with lyrics within a chordal structure. Open to all students. No experience necessary.

**Secondary Wind Instruments** – Open to all band students interested in exploring a new instrument at Sound Power! or to start learning a new instrument for their 8<sup>th</sup> grade jazz band class. Instrument provided. Instrument choices are oboe, bassoon, French horn, trombone, baritone, and tuba. Saxophone also available for interested future jazz band students. Students should speak with their current band director, prior to registering.

**Secondary String Instruments** – Open to all orchestra students that would like to explore a cello or bass at Sound Power!. Instrument provided. Students should speak with their current orchestra director, prior to registering.

**Marching Band** – Open to all band students. Learn basic marching band commands, movements, and a few pep tunes.

**Jazz Band** – Open to all students who currently play trumpet, trombone, saxophone or a rhythm section instrument (drum set, piano, bass, or guitar). Students will learn a few jazz tunes and learn more about this American tradition. No experience necessary.

**Fiddlers** – Open to all orchestra students. Students will learn how to fiddle and learn a few tunes in the fiddling tradition. No experience necessary.

**Electric Strings** – Open to all orchestra students. Students will learn how to create electric loops using electric string instruments and technology.

## 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Grade Sound Power! How to Register

- 1) Register online with the following link or QR code:

<https://goo.gl/forms/5n1E26DvyXvw989t2>



- 2) Submit the bottom portion of this form with payment to your current band or orchestra director:

----- (Submit only bottom of this form after registering online)-----

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Band/Orchestra Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Tuition Total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Cash \_\_\_\_\_

Send registration and payment directly to your child's current band or orchestra director prior to May 31<sup>st</sup> for discounted rate of \$150.

After May 31<sup>st</sup>, please keep your \$175 payment and submit at the first day of camp.

Please include your payment. Checks are payable to "THBB".

*Registration will be open now until 7/26/19. No registrations after 7/26/19.*

*No new registrations will be available at camp.*

*No refunds issued after 5/31/19*

Thank you for registering for Sound Power! 2019

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