

Avon North Performing Arts Department

Avon Intermediate School West Band, Choir & Orchestra

Welcome

We are excited to have you join us at Avon Intermediate School West! See below for director information and other important information pertaining to your needs. Please do not hesitate to email us with any questions!

Directors

Mrs. Erin Slavens, Choir – eklavens@avon-schools.org

Mr. Stefan Roose, Band – sgroose@avon-schools.org

Ms. Meagan Barnett, Orchestra – mcbarnett@avon-schools.org

Performance

Each ensemble will perform publicly at least two times a year in concert format. These are required events. There may be additional ensemble or individual performances throughout the year. Can include but not limited to ISSMA Organization and ISSMA Solo and Ensemble.

Cost:

Performing Arts Polo – No more than \$20.00

School Maintenance Fee for Large Instruments - \$50.00 for the year.

- A payment plan is available if needed. Speak with the school treasurer.
- Includes Double Bass, Cello, Percussion, Tuba, Baritone, Baritone Saxophone, Bassoon, Bass Clarinet

Optional:

ISSMA Solo and Ensemble - \$15.00 Solo/\$7.00 Ensemble per individual

Extracurricular Ensembles (Auditioned)

Show Choir \$25

Wind Ensemble TBD

Chamber Orchestra \$20

Instrument Rental

Students must own or rent an instrument in great playing condition. Contact the band or orchestra director before purchasing or renting. We recommend using Paige's Music at 1-800-382-1099 or at www.paigesmusic.com. Rental fees vary by instrument, ranging from \$25.00 to \$60.00 per month.

Private Lessons (Orchestra and Band only)

Private lessons are highly recommended, especially if you did not participate in an ensemble from the previous school year. Each teacher will provide a list of highly qualified and ACSC approved private teachers. Private lessons occur during class time and does not require an after/before school commitment off campus. Currently lessons are 20 minutes for \$20, and there is the option to have a longer lesson at a higher fee.