



NORTHERN YORK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

2026-2027 Instrument Assembly

September 2026

Dear NYCSD Fourth and Fifth Grade Families,

Each year, the NYCSD Instrumental Music Department hosts an assembly to introduce the Instrumental Program (otherwise known as “Band and Orchestra”) to our fourth and fifth grade students. This year, students will also see the Chorus program available to 5th grade students! Information about 5th grade chorus will be distributed by their general music teacher.

All fourth and fifth grade students will be traveling to Northern High School on **Thursday, September 10, 2026**, for information and a concert by the band, orchestra, and chorus.

At this assembly, the students will see a great concert, hear each instrument played individually, learn what it’s like to perform as part of a large group, and hear different vocal ranges. The purpose of this assembly is for students to hear some great music and get an idea of what they could accomplish if they choose to be part of the music program at Northern! Finally, the Elementary Directors will share with the students some information about their opportunity to join Band and Orchestra this year! All 4th graders will receive information about joining Band and Orchestra. Please check your students take home papers the 2nd week of school. If your child is in 5th grade and interested in starting an instrument this year, please use the emails below to get information.

Please see the attached permission slip for this field trip. **This permission slip is due back to your child’s homeroom teacher by Wednesday, September 2nd.**

On **Monday, September 14, 2026**, families of 4th and 5th graders are invited to come to **Northern High School Auditorium at 6:00pm** to try out instruments, get rental instrument information, and sign up to be part of the band or orchestra! Hope to see you there!

We are excited to see all our potential future musicians at our assembly!

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