

WELCOME TO NYCSD BEGINNER INSTRUMENT NIGHT!

PLEASE TAKE ONE COPY OF THE “TRY OUT THE
INSTRUMENTS” PAPER PER STUDENT

MEET THE DIRECTORS



MRS. JESSICA ZAMPELLI

Elementary Band



MRS. JILLIAN SZABO

Elementary Orchestra

WHY SHOULD MY CHILD PLAY AN INSTRUMENT?

- Improves memory
- Improves time management and organizational skills
- Improves social skills
- Improves ability to work in a team**
- Teaches perseverance and hard work
- Teaches discipline
- Teaches patience
- Builds responsibility**
- Enhances coordination and motor skills
- Improves creativity

- Improves math and reading scores**
- Fosters cultural understanding
- Improves concentration
- Stress-relief**
- Sense of achievement
- Improved neural processing (listening and retention)
- Learn how to create music!**
- IT'S FUN!**

WHAT DOES BAND AND ORCHESTRA LOOKS LIKE?

- ❖ Small group lessons
 - ❖ Once per cycle, similar instrument
 - ❖ Learning instrument specific skills
 - ❖ Learning musical skills
- ❖ Full ensemble rehearsal
 - ❖ Once per cycle, everyone in band or orchestra
 - ❖ Learning how to play as an ensemble
 - ❖ Concert preparation
 - ❖ Possibly during recess
- ❖ Schedule will be distributed before the first meeting
- ❖ **Attendance is required for lessons and rehearsals**



CONCERT DATES

Orchestra Spring Concert- May 13

Band Spring Concert- May 18

7:00 p.m. Northern High School Auditorium

RESPONSIBILITIES

STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES

- ❖ Practice
- ❖ Come to lessons/rehearsals
- ❖ Fill out the practice calendar
- ❖ Take care of your instrument



FAMILY RESPONSIBILITIES

- ❖ Encourage your child to practice
 - ❖ Think of a sport practice without a coach
- ❖ Help your child remember their instrument
- ❖ Help them remember to fill out the practice log/calendar
- ❖ Stay informed via email and/or SeeSaw
- ❖ Encouragement, Patience, and Faith

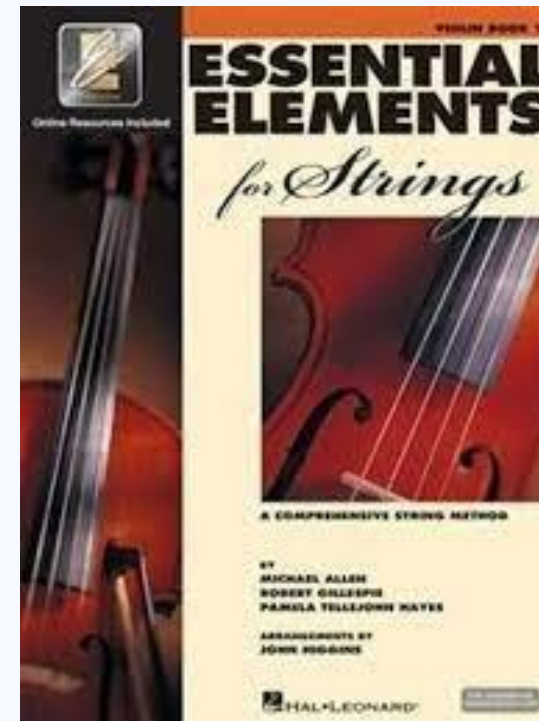
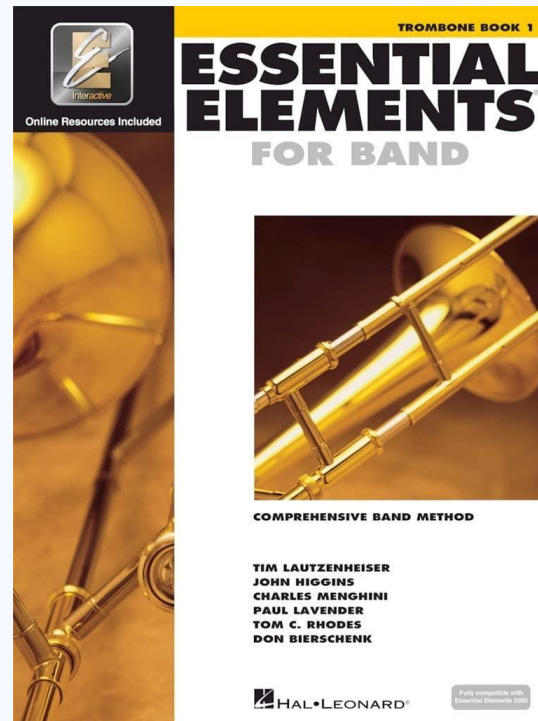
NECESSARY MATERIALS

- ❖ An instrument (and instrument transportation)
- ❖ A foldable music stand for at home practice
- ❖ A method book for at home practice (*Essential Elements for Band Book 1 with EEi* or *Essential Elements for Strings Book 1 with EEi*)
- ❖ Instrument-specific materials (i.e., shoulder rests, reeds, valve oil)

WHERE TO FIND THEM?

- ❖ Music stands, books, and instrument-specific materials can be purchased from The Horn Hospital or another respected music store
- ❖ Please note that method books are specific to each instrument!

NECESSARY MATERIALS



HOW TO OBTAIN AN INSTRUMENT

LEASE PROGRAM

- ❖ The Horn Hospital
- ❖ Other respected music stores

ALREADY OWN AN INSTRUMENT

- ❖ Instrument will need to be checked by a professional (i.e., Horn Hospital).

BORROW A SCHOOL INSTRUMENT

- ❖ Instruments are in limited supply and are first come, first served.

PURCHASE AN INSTRUMENT

- ❖ **Before** purchasing, reach out to us!
- ❖ **Not** recommended for any string instruments!
- ❖ Beware of ISOs! (Instrument shaped objects)

HOW DO WE SIGN UP?

ONLINE FORM:

- ❖ Type the following link into your internet browser: <https://bit.ly/NYCSDinstruments>
- ❖ Fill out the form and then click "Submit."
- ❖ After you submit your form, be on the lookout for an email from Mrs. Zampelli (Band) or Mrs. Szabo (Orchestra) about the next steps!
- ❖ If you are leasing an instrument, make sure to ALSO contact the Horn Hospital or other music provider!
- ❖ Please sign up and lease your instruments by the evening of **Wednesday, September 23th!**

CONTACT INFO:

- ❖ Mrs. Jessica Zampelli (Band) - jzampelli@northernnyork.org
- ❖ Mrs. Jillian Szabo (Orchestra) - jszabo@northernnyork.org

WHAT TO TRY OUT?

ON YOUR "TRY OUT THE INSTRUMENTS" PAPER,
THINK ABOUT WHAT 3 INSTRUMENTS YOU WANT
TO TRY. CIRCLE THEIR NAMES NOW

BAND INSTRUMENTS:



Flute



Oboe



Clarinet



Baritone



Trumpet



Trombone



French Horn



Bell Kit

ORCHESTRA INSTRUMENTS:



Violin



Viola



Cello

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QUESTIONS?

SIGN UP FOR BAND OR ORCHESTRA



Sign up by September 25

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Lease by September 23