

Trinidad School Music
2019-2020

This is an exciting time for our Music Program at Trinidad School. Our schedule this year is set so that we will have Music instruction on our campus five days a week!

Along with classes throughout the week for every grade during the school day, we offer instrument lessons for 5th grade and up on a variety of available instruments that students are allowed to borrow from the school during the academic year.

Here's the breakdown for our performance groups:

Mondays 8am, Percussion Class, focused on reading rhythms and Percussion Techniques (all level welcome)

Wednesdays & Fridays 8am, Concert Band, Ensemble rehearsal (suggested 6 months of instrument lessons prior to joining, 5th-8th).

Tuesdays & Thursdays 3:30-5pm, Blue Dragon Steel Band, (performance group has 12 spots available, 4th-8th grades)



We will also be focused this year on reintroducing our school Choir, and String Orchestra. Collectively, we will perform three concerts at the school, and have the potential for a few public concerts out in our community. With such an active program, we would ask for your support in any of the following ways that fit your schedule, budget, or interest.

We have been greatly supported in maintaining our program through the efforts of the Trinidad School Education Foundation. As the various TSEF events are entirely volunteer operated, they are always welcoming parent volunteers to attend meetings or accomplish certain tasks leading up to and at the events. Information about the TSEF can be found in the Office, or on our website, Trinidadusd.net.

This year, we'd like to create our version of a Band Booster group who would meet on a monthly basis to plan for concert aesthetics (decoration, snacks, setup and breakdown) This would involve a handful of interested parents who could brainstorm on tasks to create a pleasant experience for all who attend our Musical events.

Lastly, we believe that regular practice is the best way to progress in the study of Music. We are asking that as parents invested in their students development, please assist your student in creating a routine for practicing. Every day for 20 minutes has shown great results. As well, through practice every other day, they will develop confidence in their voice and ability.

When asked, students would likely enjoy the opportunity to show you what they are working on or explaining to you what they are practicing. When a student comes into class with questions about how to accomplish something that challenged them, powerful learning opportunities can occur. This one of our greatest hope for them as young learners.

Please keep this schedule as a reference, and feel free to email: jjonathon@trinidadusd.net to sign up for the Band Booster group, or with any questions.

Thank you again for supporting Music at Trinidad School!



Jesse Jonathon

TRINIDAD	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7:30		Off Campus		Off Campus	
8:00	Percussion 8 - 8:40		Concert Band 8 - 8:40		Concert Band 8 - 8:40
8:30					
9:00					
9:30	Lindquist 9:45-10:15		Lindquist 9:45-10:15		Bowman/ Lovitt 9:30-10:40
10:00					
10:30	Prince 10:30-11		Prince 10:30-11		
11:00					
11:30	Strasser 11:25 - 11:55		Strasser 11:25 - 11:55		Cunningham/ Vack 10:50 - 11:50
12:00					
12:30		Giraud/Swan 12:40 - 1:10	Giraud/Swan 12:40 - 1:10		
1:00	Lessons/Groups 1:00-2:10	Lessons/Groups 1:45-3:25	Off Campus	Off Campus	
1:30			Dilthey 1:45-2:45		
2:00					
2:30	Off Campus				
3:00		Pan Band 3:30- 5	Pan Band 3:30- 5		
3:30					
4:00					
4:30					