



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 6TH
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 6-10 AT
BAKER MIDDLE SCHOOL FOR
SOUND POWER!
A WEEK OF MUSICAL EXCELLENCE.

- Who:** Students enrolled in 7th or 8th Grade Band/Orchestra for the 2018-19 school year
When: August 6-10, 2018
Time: 9:00AM-2:45PM Daily
Location: Baker Middle School
Tuition: \$150 (price includes Sound Power! T-shirt)
Tuition Savings! Register and submit payment before June 1st and save \$25
Only \$125
Lunch: Lunch for the week will cost \$25, or you may bring your own lunch daily.
Menu: Alternates between pizza and sandwiches each day. Fruit, snacks, dessert and
beverage provided daily. Vegetarian options available.

Daily schedule:

- 9:00-10:30AM Full ensemble rehearsal and sectionals
10:35-11:50AM Electives
11:55AM-1:20PM Lunch and Games/Social activities
1:20-2:45PM Full ensemble rehearsal and sectionals

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 10th



Additional questions? sxydas@troy.k12.mi.us

Sound Power! 7th/8th 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 8th 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.

7th/8th Grade Sound Power! How to Register

JOIN the Schoology Group:
Sound Power!

Use the Access Code:
74NDJ-VRNZ4

THEN register online with the link on
Schoology or directly at:
<https://goo.gl/forms/faJlengYcctIPFY52>



----- (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.

After June 1st, please keep your registration and submit at the first day of camp.

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

Registration will be open now until 6/1/18 and then at the first day of Sound Power!

**Lunch option and some elective choices will NOT be available at the first day of camp. Early registration is encouraged*

No refunds issued after 6/1/18