

2019-2020 PRUSD 4th and 5th Grade Band

Important Information and Dates

Band Assemblies:

Alta Sierra	August 19	8:05am - 8:30am
Cottage Hill	August 20	8:05am - 8:30am

Band Information Night

4 th & 5 th Grade Parents	August 21	6:30 pm	Mag Gym
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4th & 5th Grade Instrument Fittings (by appointment)

Monday	August 26	2:30pm - 4:30pm	Magnolia Music Room
Tuesday	August 27	2:30pm - 4:30pm	Magnolia Music Room
Wednesday	August 28	2:30pm - 4:30pm	Magnolia Music Room
Thursday	August 29	2:30pm - 4:30pm	Magnolia Music Room
Friday	August 30	2:00pm - 4:00pm	Magnolia Music Room

Band Schedule

The band program will take place on the Magnolia campus for both Cottage Hill and Alta Sierra students. **Free transportation will be provided to and from class** (Alta Sierra students will be picked up at Alta Sierra and transported to Magnolia). Both Cottage Hill and Alta Sierra students will be free to use the buses that leave from Magnolia at 3:15pm.

Classes will run as follows: Monday - Thursday 2:25pm - 3:15pm

There will be **no band on minimum days**.

Introductory Period (September 9 - November 26)

This period of time is designed to provide beginning band students the most possible time with Mr. Richardson. To achieve that, band class will begin by dividing the students into homogeneous instrument groups (Flutes, Clarinets, Trumpets, Trombones). The schedule is as follows:

Flutes	September 9, 16, 23, 30; October 14, 28, November 4, 18, 25 (Mondays)
Clarinets	September 10, 17, 24; October 1, 15, 29; November 5, 12, 19, 26 (Tuesdays)
Trumpets	September 11, 18, 25; October 2, 16, 30; November 6, 13, 20 (Wednesdays)
Trombones	September 12, 19, 26; October 3, 17, 31; November 7, 14, 21 (Thursdays)

This schedule will continue through November 26, 2019. Please note that there will be no band during non-school days as well as the minimum days on 10/7-10/11.

Families Period (December 2 - 19)

This period of time is designed to start the process of integrating the band. To achieve that, band class will begin to be two days a week according to instrument families (Woodwinds & Brass). The schedule for this period is as follows:

Mondays & Wednesdays	Woodwinds
Tuesdays & Thursdays	Brass

This schedule will continue through December 19, 2019. Please note that there will be no band during non-school days.

Families + Full Band (January 7 - May 7)

This period of time is designed to provide both practice within instrument families as well as cohesion as a full band. During this period, band students will receive 3 days of band per week. The schedule is as follows:

CONCERT ON JANUARY 23, 2019

Mondays	Woodwinds
Tuesdays	Full Band (ALL STUDENTS)
Wednesdays	Brass
Thursdays	Full Band (ALL STUDENTS)

This schedule will continue through Mid-May, 2019. Please note that there will be no band during non-school days or on a snow day if it is implemented (April 23).

Full Band Everyday (May 11 - 28)

Leading up to the spring concert, it will be necessary for the band students to get additional practice in preparation for the big event. To achieve that, band students will be practicing four days a week during this period. The schedule is as follows:

Monday - Thursday	Full Band (ALL STUDENTS)
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The Spring Concert is set for May 20 at 6:30 pm at Magnolia Gym.

Band will conclude for the 2019-2020 school year on Thursday, May 28.

If you have any questions regarding band, please email Mr. Richardson (prichardson@prsd.us).