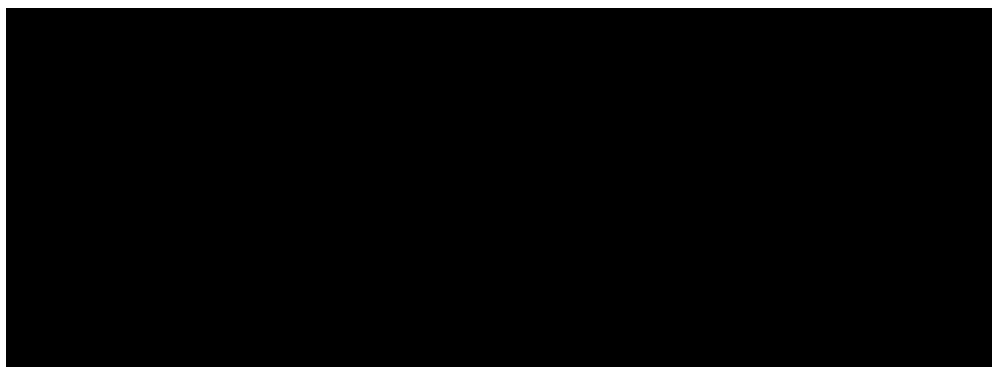


2023-2024 Handbook



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- 2 ● To perform music with consistent superior performance



This focuses on the introductory level of instrumental performance, set forth by DVUSD. This group performs at 2 concerts per year. Topics touched on include: instrument assembly and maintenance, music literacy at a beginning level, and beginning performances.

This focuses on moving from a beginning/introductory level of instrumental performance to an intermediate level of instrumental performance, set forth by DVUSD. This group performs at 2 concerts per year, Honor Band (selected students), All-State Band (selected students), solo and ensemble, and a spring festival (possibly). Students begin focusing on the whole group aspect of performance rather than individualized items.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Instrument• Valve Oil - Hetman<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Light Piston Lubricant 1◦ Rotor Oil• Tuning Slide Grease - Superslick• Superslick Slick-It Trombone Kit | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Instrument• Reeds – Juno or Vandoren<ul style="list-style-type: none">- 2.5 strength• <u>Silk</u> Instrument Swab for their instrument• Mouthpiece Cap | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Instrument• Snare Sticks<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Vic Firth SD1 General• Bells mallets<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Vic Firth M14 |
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5th Grade Band

1. Measures of Success Book 1 - for their instrument
2. Pencil
3. Music stand for home practice (folding metal)

6th Grade Band

1. Measures of Success Book 1 - for their instrument
 2. Measures of Success Book 2 - by October purchase
 3. Pencil
 4. ½-1" binder
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1. Students are expected to bring instruments to the band room each morning upon arrival to school.
 - a. Students should never leave their instrument in their regular classroom, as that room does lock from time to time during the day and can result in your child not having their instrument for lessons.
 2. Instruments MUST be labeled with the student's name at all times.
 - a. Luggage tags
 - b. Painters tape
 3. Instruments must be stored in designated areas, as labeled on the shelves.
 - a. Students may keep binders/folders with their instruments
 - i. Items MUST be labeled with the student's name at all times.
 4. Misbehavior in the storage room will result in appropriate discipline procedures as needed.
 - a. Students are expected to keep the storage room clean and clear for all to move around. Garbage must be thrown away, binders labeled with names, etc.
 5. Materials or instruments left in the storage room or band room following the end of the school year will become property of the band program.
 - a. Make sure all materials go home – rentals and personal property.
 6. Instruments are expected to go home:
 - a. 5th and 6th grade instruments should go home after each rehearsal day.
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1. Concert at Legend Springs Attire (informal)
 - a. 5th and 6th grade
 - i. Legend Springs Band t-shirt, jeans or black pants, sneakers.
 1. T-shirt to be ordered at beginning of school year – typically \$15
 2. Festival or performance outside of Legend Springs (formal)
 - a. 6th Grade
 - i. Legend Springs Band t-shirt, black dress pants/capris, black dress shoes.
 - i. Be aware that leggings are not permitted per DVUSD fine arts guidelines. Stage lighting can make leggings see-through/sheer!
 3. Failure to comply with these guidelines will result in the lowering of performance grade, as this is an ensemble expectation, and possible removal from the performance.
 - a. Uniforms for band mirror uniforms for sports teams, military groups, etc. They are important for all performances.
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1. Grades will be comprised from the following categories:
 - a. Playing Tests
 - i. Testing will either be submitted via Canvas, Music First, or in class at the director's discretion.
 - ii. Students may retake a playing test up until 1 week prior to the end of the grading period.
 1. Student must initiate conversation about how to make up the testing (in person, via Canvas or email).
 2. Student may not make up any playing tests during the last week of a quarter ending.
 - iii. Canvas
 1. This is a FREE application on tablets and phones and is also accessible via the computer.
 2. Student login is the same as their campus login.

Students must have instruments in good, working order for them to be the most successful in the class. This section of our han

- i. Milano Music – www.milanomusic.com – 38 W Main St, Mesa, AZ 85201
- ii. Allegro Music – www.allegromusicaz.com – 8385 W Deer Valley0 Ĥ °