

Instructor

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Course Description

In this course, each student will learn to play a concert band instrument. Through mixed instrument classes, students will learn the fundamentals of music and instrumental performance technique.

No prior music knowledge is required.

Students are required to obtain an instrument. Many families use an instrument that belongs to a friend or family member, others rent instruments, and still others decide to purchase an instrument. There are many options for securing an instrument, please find the method that works best for your family. If obtaining an instrument presents a financial burden for a students' family, please contact Pieter Voorhees. NEST+m has a small number of school instruments available for students in need.

Below are several music instrument rental companies. The information above is provided for your convenience and there is no obligation to use any of these companies.

Universal Musical Instrument Company
732 Broadway, 2nd floor (near East 8th street)
New York, NY 10003
212-254-6917
(No website & limited hours but good source)

Song of Songs, Inc.
171-74 46th Avenue
Flushing, NY 11358
718-445-4726
www.songofsongsny.com

Sam Ash
333 West 34th Street
New York, NY 10001
212-719-2299
www.samashmusic.com

Laconia Music Center
410 Jericho Tpke.
New Hyde Park, NY 11040
516-352-4070
www.laconiamusiccenter.com

Catalano Music
1007 Jericho Tpke.
New Hyde Park, NY 11040
516-488-2522
www.catamusic.com

Ardsley Music
219 Sprain Road
Scarsdale, NY 10583
914-693-6639
www.ardsleymusic.com

Music Delight
216 Foster Ave
Brooklyn, NY 11230
718- 972-8171
www.musicdelight.info

Wright Music, Inc.
5 Main Street
Port Washington, NY 11050
516-883-0043
www.wright-music.com

Online Retailer:
Music & Arts
www.musicarts.com
888-731-5396

Online Retailer:
Woodwind & Brasswind
www.wbw.com
800-348-5003

Please remember: Instruments are the property and responsibility of the student and not of NEST+m.

Instrument Options

Flute	*Oboe	Clarinet (Bb)	Alto / Tenor /*Baritone Saxophone	Bass Clarinet
Trumpet	*Horn	Trombone	Euphonium (or Baritone Horn)	Tuba
				Percussion **

*These instruments are welcome, but require permission from the instructor.

**Percussion spots are by audition only. Due to the high demand for a spot in the percussion section, the first semester is a trial period. Students who do not meet the performance requirements/expectations during this period may be asked to select an alternate instrument. Questions? Contact Pieter

Assessment

20% Attendance + 30% Preparedness + 20% Binder Quiz + 20% Playing Quiz + 10% Written Responses/Reflection

Students must have a separate folder or binder dedicated to music. The binder must have five (5) dividers and be labeled as follows: 1. Fingering Chart 2. Warm-Ups 3. Repertoire 4. Reflection (with sheets of lined paper), and 5. Essential Elements. See the sixth grade assignments page at www.nestmusic.org for more specific details.

For the purpose of balanced instrumentation, please choose *TWO* instruments. Return the form to Mr. Voorhees by Friday, September 20th. Students will be notified of their instrument starting Monday, 9/23. Students will need their instrument by Monday, September 30th. See above about securing an instrument.

Student name: _____

Class section: _____

Instrument choice #1: _____

Instrument choice #2: _____