

# Serra Band Program

We are excited to offer the Serra Band program after school this year with Mrs. Taylor, our upper grades Music Teacher. It's an exciting time and those participating will be commemorated as founding members of the Serra Band program. Serra Band will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays after school from 2:45 to 3:30 p.m. in the Music Room, B123, although, appropriate alternative meeting spaces will be arranged due to Covid protocols.

**Registration will be available through FACTS [here](#).** There will be an annual fee of \$190 that includes a subscription to the SmartMusic online platform, sheet music, and a Serra Band t-shirt. Once registration is complete, Mrs. Taylor will contact families to help with any questions or concerns and schedule time for students to help them learn how to put the instrument together and begin playing as soon as possible.

After registration and a consultation with Mrs. Taylor, families will be responsible for renting an instrument and purchasing the "Essential Elements Book 1" for the instrument of choice. Books can be purchased locally or online. Music lesson rates have been included as a reference and private lessons are suggested, but not required.

We hope you will join us to "Strike up the Band!"

**Instrument Choices** - Instruments in **BOLD** lettering are preferred this year.

**Flute**

**Clarinet**

**Alto Saxophone**

\*Tenor Saxophone

**Trumpet**

**Trombone**

\*Euphonium

\*Tuba

Snare Drum & Kit

Please note: Instruments marked with an asterisk(\*) have large cases and are heavier to carry. We are only accepting wind and percussion instruments in the ensemble at this time.

## **Instrument Rental - Reputable Website and Local Stores:**

[Taylor Music Company, South Dakota](#) (Nice name! Purely coincidental)

Instruments online! Lesser costs to rent, quality instruments, no obligation to buy, yet option to own is possible.

[Rancho Canyon Music - RSM](#)

Music Lessons - \$30-\$40/ per 30 minute lesson

[Bertrand's Music - Mission Viejo](#)

Music Lessons - \$39.99/ per 30 minute lesson

[OC Music In RSM](#)

Music Lessons - \$35/ per 30 minute lesson