

# Murdock-Portal Full Band Schedule

(for Beginning and Intermediate Band)

19/20 School Year

**\*\*\*\*\*PLEASE READ\*\*\*\*\***

# MURDOCK-PORTAL TUESDAY BEGINNING CLASS FIRST SEMESTER 2019-2020 PG. 1

The first semester of band starts off with TWO “JUMP-START” WEEKEND LESSONS. We find that these lessons are a great benefit to students as we teach them the basics of assembling their instrument, holding the instrument, and producing their first three notes.

Students (accompanied by a parent) MUST attend two jump-start lessons from the choices below: One session from the blue section and one session from the orange section. The jump-start lessons will take place over 3 weekends and will be held at Stevens Creek Elementary located at 10300 Ainsworth Dr. in Cupertino. We will meet on the left side of the campus at the lunch tables. If you have any questions or are unable to attend, please call Keith Pennings at 408 624-6196.

JUMP START LESSON #1	
Saturday, Sept. 28th	Sunday, Sept. 29th
Clarinets and Altos 9-10am	Flutes 9-10am
Trumpets & Trombones 10-11am	Clarinets and Altos 10-11am
Flutes 11am-12pm	Bells 11am-12pm
Bells 12-1pm	Trumpets & Trombones 12-1pm
OR	
Saturday, Oct. 5th	Sunday, Oct. 6th
Bells 9-10am	Trumpets & Trombones 9-10am
Flutes 10-11am	Bells 10-11am
Trumpets & Trombones 11am-12pm	Clarinets and Altos 11am-12pm
Clarinets and Altos 12-1pm	Flutes 12-1pm

Choose  
One Class  
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JUMP START LESSON #2	
Saturday, Oct. 12th	Sunday, Oct. 13th
Clarinets and Altos 9-10am	Flutes 9-10am
Trumpets & Trombones 10-11am	Clarinets and Altos 10-11am
Flutes 11am-12pm	Bells 11am-12pm
Bells 12-1pm	Trumpets & Trombones 12-1pm

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**PORTAL TUESDAY BEGINNING CLASS  
FIRST SEMESTER 2018-2019 PG. 2**

**BAND MEETS FROM 1:00 TO 1:45 IN THE MUSIC ROOM UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED**

<b>MONTH/DAY</b>	<b>DAY</b>	<b>ACTIVITY</b>	<b>SPECIAL INFORMATION</b>
Tuesday, Oct.	15	<b>NO SCHOOL</b>	
Tuesday, Oct.	22	FULL BAND	
Tuesday, Oct.	29	FULL BAND	
Tuesday, Nov.	5	FULL BAND	
Tuesday, Nov.	12	FULL BAND	
Tuesday, Nov.	19	FULL BAND	
<b>Tuesday, Nov.</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>NO SCHOOL</b>	
Tuesday, Dec.	3	FULL BAND	
Tuesday, Dec.	10	FULL BAND	
Tuesday, Dec.	17	FULL BAND	
Tuesday, Jan.	7	FULL BAND	
Tuesday, Jan.	14	FULL BAND	
Tuesday, Jan.	21	FULL BAND	
<b>Monday, Jan.</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>CONCERT</b>	<b>7PM AT BRALY PARK* ARRIVE AT 6:45PM</b>
<b>THIS IS A COMBINED CONCERT WITH FARIA ELEMENTARY</b>			
<b>*BRALY PARK IS LOCATED AT 704 DAFFODIL CT. IN SUNNYVALE</b>			

# PORTAL THURSDAY INTERMEDIATE CLASS FIRST SEMESTER 2019-2020

**BAND MEETS FROM 3:10 TO 3:55 IN THE MUSIC ROOM**

MONTH/DAY	DAY	ACTIVITY	SPECIAL INFORMATION
Thursday, Sept.	19	FULL BAND	
Thursday, Sept.	26	FULL BAND	
Thursday, Oct.	3	FULL BAND	
<b>Thursday, Oct.</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>NO SCHOOL</b>	
<b>Thursday, Oct.</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>NO SCHOOL</b>	
Thursday, Oct.	24	FULL BAND	
Thursday, Oct.	31	FULL BAND	
Thursday, Nov.	7	FULL BAND	
Thursday, Nov.	14	FULL BAND	
Thursday, Nov.	21	FULL BAND	--
<b>Thursday, Nov.</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>NO SCHOOL</b>	
Thursday, Dec.	5	FULL BAND	
Thursday, Dec.	12	FULL BAND	
Thursday, Dec.	19	FULL BAND	
Thursday, Jan.	9	FULL BAND	
Thursday, Jan.	16	FULL BAND	
Thursday, Jan.	23	FULL BAND	
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## PORTAL TUESDAY BEGINNING CLASS SECOND SEMESTER 2019-2020

**BAND MEETS FROM 1:00 TO 1:45 IN THE MUSIC ROOM**

<b>MONTH/DAY</b>	<b>DAY</b>	<b>ACTIVITY</b>	<b>SPECIAL INFORMATION</b>
Tuesday, Jan.	28	FULL BAND	
Tuesday, Feb.	4	FULL BAND	
Tuesday, Feb.	11	FULL BAND	
<b>Tuesday, Feb.</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>NO SCHOOL</b>	
Tuesday, Feb.	25	FULL BAND	
Tuesday, March	3	FULL BAND	
Tuesday, March	10	FULL BAND	
Tuesday, March	17	FULL BAND	
<b>Tuesday, March</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>NO BAND</b>	<b>PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES</b>
Tuesday, April	31	FULL BAND	
<b>Tuesday, April</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>NO SCHOOL</b>	
<b>Tuesday, April</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>NO SCHOOL</b>	
Tuesday, April	21	FULL BAND	
Tuesday, April	28	FULL BAND	
Tuesday, May	5	FULL BAND	
Tuesday, May	12	FULL BAND	
Tuesday, May	19	FULL BAND	
Tuesday, May	26	FULL BAND	
<b>Wednesday, May</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>CONCERT</b>	<b>7:00PM AT AZULE PARK* ARRIVE AT 6:45PM</b>

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BRING A LAWN CHAIR OR A BLANKET TO SIT ON**

# PORTAL THURSDAY INTERMEDIATE CLASS SECOND SEMESTER 2019-2020

**BAND MEETS FROM 3:10 TO 3:55 IN THE MUSIC ROOM**

MONTH/DAY	DAY	ACTIVITY	SPECIAL INFORMATION
Thursday, Jan.	30	FULL BAND	
Thursday, Feb.	6	FULL BAND	
Thursday, Feb.	13	FULL BAND	
<b>Thursday, Feb.</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>NO SCHOOL</b>	
Thursday, Feb.	27	FULL BAND	
Thursday, March	5	FULL BAND	
Thursday, March	12	FULL BAND	
<b>Thursday, March</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>NO BAND</b>	<b>PARENT/TEACHER CONFERNCES</b>
<b>Thursday, March</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>NO BAND</b>	<b>PARENT/TEACHER CONFERNCES</b>
Thursday, April	2	FULL BAND	
<b>Thursday, April</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>NO SCHOOL</b>	
<b>Thursday, April</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>NO SCHOOL</b>	
Thursday, April	23	FULL BAND	
Thursday, April	30	FULL BAND	
Thursday, May	7	FULL BAND	
Thursday, May	14	FULL BAND	
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## Top Ten Things Band Parents Need to Know

### 1) What Your Child **MUST** Bring to Each Class

**Their Instrument** and **Their Music Book** (and any sheet music they have received)

**Extra Reeds** (clarinets and saxes only) Students will need about 15-20 reeds for the entire year.

Buy #2 reeds. You can find them at most local music stores. Music stores are listed below.

### 2) When looking for an instrument for your child, we recommend certain brand name instruments.

Flutes: Armstrong, Emerson, Gemeinhardt, Selmer, Yamaha, Jupiter

Clarinets: Buffet/Evette, Leblanc/Vito, Selmer/Bundy, Yamaha, Jupiter

Trumpets: Blessing, Getzen, Selmer/Bach, Yamaha, Eastman, Jupiter

Trombone: Conn, Holton, Selmer/Bach, Yamaha, Eastman, Jupiter

Alto Sax: Selmer, Yamaha, Conn, Jupiter

If you rent or purchase an instrument from one of the local music stores listed below and they recommend another brand, we trust their judgment.

3) **Our Website** [www.scoolspiritband.com](http://www.scoolspiritband.com). Please bookmark our website now. There is a wealth of information here including, **online instructional videos**. You will also find copies of permission slips, schedules and other important information as well.

4) **Music Stores** If your child loses any of their supplies, replace them by going to your local music store.

#### **Local Music Stores**

Crossroads Music 10564 South De Anza Blvd. Cupertino, CA 95014 (408) 996-8742

Starving Musician 3939 Stevens Creek Blvd. Santa Clara (408) 554-9041

Canon Music 10885 S. Blaney Ave. Cupertino, CA (408) 996-8033

West Valley Music 262 Castro St. Mountain View (650) 961-1566

5) **Class Schedule** Please mark the concert dates, times and locations on your calendar.

6) **Picking Up Your Child/Late Fees** S'cool Spirit teachers will wait with students until they are picked up. We ask that you pick them up directly after class. If, after 15 minutes, a child has not been picked up, S'cool Spirit reserves the right to charge parents \$1.00 per minute after this grace period.

7) **Practice** We suggest that each band student practices 20-30 minutes a day, three to four times a week in order to see ongoing improvement.

8) **Instrument Repairs** Your instrument needs to remain in playable condition. If your child's instrument starts to sound airy or does not produce all notes well, call the music store where you rented it. They can make necessary adjustments to the instrument.

9) **Dropping the Class** If you need to drop the class you must do it in writing (email is acceptable). Prorated refunds will be provided up until the third week of each semester. A fee of \$3.00 will be assessed with each refund. Please email Keith Pennings (S'cool Spirit, President) at [keithpen1961@gmail.com](mailto:keithpen1961@gmail.com) if you need to do so.

10) From time to time we videotape classes, activities and performances for promotional purposes. If you do not wish to have your child filmed, please email Keith Pennings at [keithpen1961@gmail.com](mailto:keithpen1961@gmail.com). Please include your child's name and the school where they attend.