

West Valley Full Band Schedule

(for Beginning and Intermediate Band)

19/20 School Year

*******PLEASE READ*******

WEST VALLEY WEDNESDAY INTERMEDIATE CLASS FIRST SEMESTER 2019-2020

BAND MEETS FROM 2:45 TO 3:30 IN THE GLC UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED

MONTH/DAY	DAY	ACTIVITY	SPECIAL INFORMATION
Wednesday, Sept.	18	FULL BAND	
Wednesday, Sept.	25	FULL BAND	
Wednesday, Oct	2	FULL BAND	
Wednesday, Oct	9	FULL BAND	EARLY TIME 12:45-1:30PM
Wednesday, Oct	16	FULL BAND	
Wednesday, Oct	23	FULL BAND	
Wednesday, Oct	30	FULL BAND	
Wednesday, Nov.	6	FULL BAND	
Wednesday, Nov.	13	FULL BAND	
Wednesday, Nov.	20	FULL BAND	
Wednesday, Nov.	27	NO SCHOOL	
Wednesday, Dec.	4	FULL BAND	
Wednesday, Dec.	11	FULL BAND	
Wednesday, Dec.	18	FULL BAND	
Wednesday, Jan.	8	FULL BAND	
Wednesday, Jan.	15	FULL BAND	
Wednesday, Jan.	22	FULL BAND	
Wednesday, Jan.	29	FULL BAND	
Wedensday, Jan.	29	CONCERT	7PM AT BRALY PARK* ARRIVE AT 6:45PM
*BRALY PARK IS LOCATED AT 704 DAFFODIL CT. IN SUNNYVALE			

WEST VALLEY THURSDAY 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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Section

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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**WEST VALLEY THURSDAY
BEGINNING CLASS
FIRST SEMESTER 2018-2019 PG. 2**

3rd graders meet from 2:15-3:00
4th & 5th graders meet from 2:45-3:30pm
All classes take place in the GLC
Parents of 3rd graders are required to pick their child up directly
from the GLC at 3:00pm

MONTH/DAY	DAY	ACTIVITY	SPECIAL INFORMATION
Thursday, Oct.	17	FULL BAND	
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	
Thursday, Nov.	28	NO SCHOOL	
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	
Wednesday, Jan.	29	CONCERT	7PM AT BRALY PARK* ARRIVE AT 6:45PM
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**WEST VALLEY WEDNESDAY
INTERMEDIATE CLASS
SECOND SEMESTER 2019-2020**

BAND MEETS FROM 2:45 TO 3:30 IN THE GLC UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED

MONTH/DAY	DAY	ACTIVITY	SPECIAL INFORMATION
Wednesday, Feb.	5	FULL BAND	
Wednesday, Feb.	12	FULL BAND	
Wednesday, Feb.	19	NO SCHOOL	
Wednesday, Feb	26	FULL BAND	
Wednesday, March	4	FULL BAND	
Wednesday, March	11	FULL BAND	
Wednesday, March	18	FULL BAND	
Wednesday, March	25	FULL BAND	
Wednesday, April	1	FULL BAND	
Wednesday, April	8	FULL BAND	
Wednesday, April	15	NO SCHOOL	
Wednesday, April	22	FULL BAND	
Wednesday, April	29	FULL BAND	
Wednesday, May	6	FULL BAND	
Thursday, May	7	CONCERT	7PM AT AZULE PARK*- ARRIVE AT 6:45PM
*AZULE PARK IS LOCATED AT 12277 GOLETA AVE IN SARATOGA			
BRING A LAWN CHAIR OR A BLANKET TO SIT ON			

WEST VALLEY THURSDAY BEGINNING CLASS SECOND SEMESTER 2019-2020

3rd graders meet from 2:15-3:00
 4th & 5th graders meet from 2:45-3:30pm
 All classes take place in the GLC
 Parents of 3rd graders are required to pick their child up
 directly from the GLC at 3:00pm

MONTH/DAY	DAY	ACTIVITY	SPECIAL INFORMATION
Thursday, Jan.	30	FULL BAND	
Thursday, Feb.	6	FULL BAND	
Thursday, Feb.	13	FULL BAND	
Thursday, Feb.	20	NO SCHOOL	
Thursday, Feb.	27	FULL BAND	
Thursday, March	5	FULL BAND	
Thursday, March	12	FULL BAND	
Thursday, March	19	FULL BAND	
Thursday, March	26	FULL BAND	
Thursday, April	2	FULL BAND	
Thursday, April	9	FULL BAND	
Thursday, April	16	NO SCHOOL	
Thursday, April	23	FULL BAND	
Thursday, April	30	FULL BAND	
Thursday, May	7	FULL BAND	
Thursday, May	7	CONCERT	7PM AT AZULE PARK*- ARRIVE AT 6:45PM
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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.schoolspiritband.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 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. Please include your child's name and the school where they attend.