



VMS Concert Band

Member Agreement

2022-2023

Viking Values:

- ★ Respect, Responsibility, Ready to Learn, In A Safe Environment

Band & Orchestra Program Goals

- ★ To develop an appreciation of music, knowledge of music history, and an understanding of music fundamentals by becoming skilled in playing an instrument.
- ★ To provide a vehicle for developing creativity, self-expression, and self-confidence.
- ★ To develop self-discipline, organizational skills, responsibility, and the ability to cooperate with others.
- ★ To promote a positive self-image and feeling of self-worth through individual accomplishment and group success.
- ★ Enjoy ourselves and make music together.

In This Class You Will Be Expected To Adhere to the Code of Conduct:

1. Make music and talk at appropriate times.
2. Use respect towards others. Be supportive of each other.
3. Stop playing immediately with no talking when the teacher gives the signal.
4. Insist on excellence. Be in your seat on time with music, pencil, instrument.
Attend our performances. Practice as much as you can.
5. Care for all instruments and all equipment at all times. Put everything away properly.

Recognitions:

- ★ Leadership Roles
- ★ Peer Tutor
- ★ Parent Contact
- ★ End of Year Awards
- ★ Off Campus Events and Activities

Interventions:

1. Redirection/Reminder
2. Teacher-Musician Meeting
3. Parent Contact
4. Village Teacher -Parent-Musician Meeting
5. Office Referral

Grading:

A+	100-97	A	96-90	B+	89-86	B	85-80	C	79-70	D	69 and below
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National Standards for Music Education Grading Categories:

Creating 30%, Performing 30%, Responding 20%, Connecting 20%

Concert Participation (Concert Dates on reverse side)

- ★ Band/Orchestra is a **PERFORMING ART** which makes our performances an integral part of our class.
- ★ The attendance of each musician at these events is vital to the group's success. Concerts are required and are a part of our grading criteria.
- ★ **Students will only be excused from performances for emergencies – i.e. family death, hospitalization, illness, etc. Please call if missing a performance for these reasons.**
- ★ If you have a conflict you must discuss with Mrs. Boer two weeks prior to the concert. I am committed to finding a solution that supports musicians who also participate in other activities like sports and church.

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Supplies Needed:

If help is needed obtaining these items, please contact Mrs. Boer as soon as possible.

- ★ Instrument & Instrument Supplies <See separate supplies list>
- ★ Method Book <See separate supplies list>
- ★ Pencil
- ★ Band T-shirt <See separate order form>
- ★ **Concert Attire** for each concert.
 - **Gentlemen:** Black dress shirt, Black pants,, ALL black shoes, black socks, black belt
 - **Ladies:** Black dress shirt, Black pants or black skirt (knee length or longer), ALL black shoes (preferably no or low heel, closed toe), black socks (if needed).
 - **If you have any extra** of the above items that could be of use to someone else, feel free to bring it to the band/orchestra room.

Important Concert Band Dates to Remember

- ★ August 30th, Tues., BAND/ORCH **NEW MEMBER** PARENT NIGHT, 6-7 Location MU2
- ★ October 20th, Thurs., - Fall Concert, 7pm, Location: VMS Gym Tickets: \$5 Open to the Public
- ★ Fall TBD - San Diego Symphony Field Trip, During School Hours
- ★ December 8th, Thurs., - Winter Concert, 7pm, Location: VMS Gym Tickets: \$5 Open to the Public
- ★ March 30th, Thurs. - Spring Concert, 7pm, VMS Gym, Tickets: \$5 Open to the Public
- ★ May 12th or 19th, Fri., - Music Festival & Knott's Berry Farm, 7am-9pm \$120
- ★ June 1st, Thurs., - Celebration Concert, 7pm, VMS Gym, Tickets: \$5 Open to the Public

Field Trips/Festivals	Field Trip Donations
Field Trips and Festivals provide our musicians the opportunity to experience the world of music outside of the classroom. Our music festival requires band/orchestra members to perform for a panel of judges who give the band/orchestra marks and feedback based on national music standards.	These experiences are <u>fully funded by parent donations</u> and fundraising throughout the year. The donations include <u>transportation</u> , <u>festival fees</u> , and <u>ticket costs</u> . Donations for each trip will be collected a few weeks before the trip. All musicians attend the field trip regardless of ability to donate.

**** Please return the last page of this packet and other attached forms
by
Monday, Aug 29th****

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****Return this signed page by Monday, Aug. 29th****

I have read and will adhere to the 2022-23 Concert Band Member Agreement.

A copy of this agreement is always available at bit.ly/VMSBand-Orchestra. Please do not detach this section

Musician Name _____ Signature _____ Class Period _____

Parent Name _____ Signature _____ Date _____

Return this page OR respond digitally <http://tinyurl.com/Band-OrchestraMA> by Aug., 29th.

ALSO RETURN: T-shirt Order Form, Donation Form (optional) or submit [online](#).

Dear Parents,

Is there anything you would like me to know about your musician for this school year?

Please use the back of this form to let me know of anything that may impact your musician's learning this week, this month, this year.

Some examples: Something exciting is going on, something stressful is going on, or anything in between that will help me help them learn or help me support them while they are at school.

If something is confidential, please feel free to put this in a sealed envelope or email me. This question is also available on the digital response form listed above.

Thank You!