

MAHONE BANDS

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Infinite Campus is used to communicate student success in mastering standards. Students are either practicing or being assessed on skills and material.

BAND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mahone Band Polo Shirts

All students have a polo shirt ordered for our concert dress requirement. Polos are \$23/each. Please send cash or check with the student's name by Wednesday, October 29th.

KUSD Jazz Fest Tickets are on sale! (Sat, Nov. 8 @ Tremper HS)

https://www.purplepass.com/events?event_name=kusd

Jazz Ensemble

Jazz Ensemble meets every Tuesday and Thursday at 7:30am. Please arrive at the main entrance. KUSD Jazz Fest is Saturday, Nov. 8th @ 6:30pm

6th Grade	7th Grade	8th Grade
Woodwinds/Percussion 9:23-10:03 Brass 1:15-1:55 BOC Advisory on Tuesdays	Woodwinds/Percussion 10:26-11:06 Brass 2:01-2:41 BOC Advisory on Wednesdays	Woodwinds/Percussion 11:12-11:52 Brass 2:47-3:27 BOC Advisory on Thursdays

		Week	c of Nov. 3		
CLASS	Monday	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Friday
6th Grade	Skills: Bb Speed Scale, Lotta Skips, Note Training, Foundation #1, Long Tones (descending) Music: Midnight Madness, Midnight Mission, Midnight Sky, Danza del Mambo	Jazz Band- 7:30 Advisory BOC		Jazz Band- 7:30	Your instrument should go home every weekend. Jazz Fest on Saturday!!!

7th Grade	Skills: Bb, Eb, F Speed Scales, Bb Major Scale, Foundation #4, Open 5th, Bb Clarke Music: Moon Song and Tribal Dance, Wrath of Mechanical Monsters, March on the King's Highway	Jazz Band- 7:30	Advisory BOC	Jazz Band- 7:30	Your instrument should go home every weekend. Jazz Fest on Saturday!!!
8th Grade	Skills: Klose 2, Bb Major, F Clarke, Eb Clarke, Foundation #4 Music: Tripwire, Me, Firedance, African Bell Carol	Jazz Band- 7:30		Jazz Band- 7:30 Advisory BOC (Dr. Ripley Visits 8th Grade!)	Your instrument should go home every weekend. Jazz Fest on Saturday!!!

Week of Oct. 27

CLASS	Monday	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Friday
6th Grade	Skills: Bb Speed Scale, Lotta Skips, Note Training, Foundation #1 Music: Midnight Madness, Midnight Mission, Midnight Sky, Danza del Mambo	Jazz Band- 7:30 Advisory BOC		Your instrument should go home every weekend.	No School Teacher Work Day End of 1st Quarter
7th Grade	Skills: Bb Speed, Eb Speed Scales, Bb Major Scale, Foundation #4, Open 5th, Bb Clarke Music: Moon Song and Tribal Dance, Wrath of Mechanical Monsters	Jazz Band- 7:30	Advisory BOC Band-O-Rama questions	Your instrument should go home every weekend.	No School Teacher Work Day End of 1st Quarter

8th	Skills: Klose 4, Bb Major, F Clarke, Foundation #4	Jazz Band- 7:30	Advisory BOC Band-O-Rama questions	No School Teacher Work Day
_	Music: Tripwire, Me, Firedance, African Bell Carol		Your instrument should go home every weekend.	End of 1st Quarter

	Week of Oct. 20				
CLASS	Monday	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Friday
6th Grade	Skills: Bb Speed Scale, Lotta Skips, Note Training, Foundation #1 Music: Midnight Madness, Midnight Mission, Midnight Sky, Danza del Mambo	Jazz Band- 7:30 Advisory BOC Note Quiz Retakes		Jazz Band- 7:30	Career Day No elective 1 class Your instrument should go home every weekend.
7th Grade	Skills: Bb Speed, Eb Speed Scales, Bb Major Scale, Foundation #4, Open 5th, Bb Clarke Music: Moon Song and Tribal Dance, Wrath of Mechanical Monsters	Jazz Band- 7:30	Advisory BOC	Jazz Band- 7:30	Career Day No elective 1 class Your instrument should go home every weekend.
8th Grade	Skills: Klose 4, Bb Major, F Clarke, Foundation #4 Music: Tripwire, Me, Firedance, African Bell Carol	Jazz Band- 7:30		Jazz Band- 7:30 Advisory BOC	Career Day Your instrument should go home every weekend.

		Week	of Oct. 13		
CLASS	Monday	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Friday

6th Grade	Skills: Bb Speed Scale, Lotta Skips, Note Training, Foundation #1 Music: Midnight Madness, Midnight Mission, Midnight Sky	Jazz Band- 7:30 Advisory BOC Practice Note Quiz		Jazz Band- 7:30 Note Quiz Your instrument should go home every weekend.	No School for students
7th Grade	Skills: Bb Speed, Eb Speed Scales, Bb Major Scale, Foundation #4, Open 5th, Bb Clarke Music: Moon Song and Tribal Dance, Wrath of Mechanical Monsters	Jazz Band- 7:30	Advisory BOC	Jazz Band- 7:30 Your instrument should go home every weekend.	No School for students
8th Grade	Skills: Klose 4, Bb Major, F Clarke, Foundation #4 Music: Tripwire, Me, Firedance	Jazz Band- 7:30 Commission Possible Ideas due to Mrs. Zwirlein		Jazz Band- 7:30 Advisory BOC Your instrument should go home every weekend.	No School for students

Week of Oct. 6 CLASS Monday Wed. Friday Tues. Thurs. Jazz Band- 7:30 Schoolfundr Jazz Band- 7:30 Your instrument should **Skills:** Bb Speed Scale, **Advisory BOC** Webpage set up go home every Tongue Trainers, Lotta (bring up to 20 weekend. 6th Skips, Note Training emails) Grade Music: Midnight Madness, Midnight Mission, Midnight Sky

7th Grade	Skills: Bb Speed, Eb Speed Scales, Foundation #3, Open 5th, Bb Clarke Music: Moon Song and Tribal Dance, Wrath of Mechanical Monsters	Jazz Band- 7:30	Advisory BOC Schoolfundr Webpage set up (bring up to 20 emails)	Jazz Band- 7:30	Your instrument should go home every weekend.
8th Grade	Skills: Klose 4, Bb Major, Bb and Eb Clarke, Foundation #4 Music: Tripwire, Me, Firedance	Jazz Band- 7:30	Schoolfundr Webpage set up (bring up to 20 emails)	Jazz Band- 7:30 Advisory BOC	Your instrument should go home every weekend.

Week of Sept. 29

CLASS	Monday	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Friday
6th Grade	Skills: Bb Speed Scale, Tongue Trainers, Lotta Skips, Note Training Music: Midnight Madness, Midnight Mission, Midnight Sky	Jazz Band- 7:30 Advisory BOC	Playing Assessment: Tongue Trainer (D)	Jazz Band- 7:30	Your instrument should go home every weekend.
7th Grade	Skills: Bb Speed, Eb Speed Scales, Foundation #3, Open 5th, Bb Clarke Music: Moon Song and Tribal Dance, Wrath of Mechanical Monsters	Jazz Band- 7:30	Advisory BOC Playing Assessment: Bb and Eb Speed Scales	Jazz Band- 7:30	Your instrument should go home every weekend.

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	Bb and Eb Clarke,
8th	Skills: Klose 1, Bb Major, Bb and Eb Clarke, Foundation #4
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Grade Music: Tripwire, Me, Firedance

Assessment: WW/Perc: Klose 1 (3

keys)

Playing

Jazz Band- 7:30

Brass: Eb Clarke

Jazz Band- 7:30 Advisory BOC Your instrument should go home every weekend.

Week of Sept. 2

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CLASS	Monday	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Friday	
6th Grade	Skills: Rhythm Chart #1, Bb Speed Scale, Tongue Trainers, Lotta Skips Music: Midnight Madness, Midnight Mission, Midnight Sky	No Jazz Band No advisory		Jazz Band- 7:30	Your instrument should go home every weekend.	
7th Grade	Skills: Rhythm Chart #4, Foundation #3, Bb Speed, Eb Speed Music: Moon Song and Tribal Dance, Wrath of Mechanical Monsters	No Jazz Band	Advisory BOC	Jazz Band- 7:30	Your instrument should go home every weekend.	
8th Grade	Skills: Rhythm Chart #7, Klose 1, Bb Major, Bb and Eb Clarke, Foundation #3 Music: Tripwire, Me, Firedance	No Jazz Band		Jazz Band- 7:30 Advisory BOC	Your instrument should go home every weekend.	

Week of Sept. 15

CLASS	Monday	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Friday
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6th Grade	Skills: Rhythm Chart #1, Bb Speed Scale, Tongue Trainers, Lotta Skips Music: Midnight Madness	Jazz Band- 7:30 Advisory BOC		Jazz Band- 7:30	Your instrument should go home every weekend.
7th Grade	Skills: Rhythm Chart #4, Pass the F, Foundation #1, Bb Speed, Eb Speed Music: Moon Song and Tribal Dance, Wrath of Mechanical Monsters		Advisory BOC		Your instrument should go home every weekend.
8th Grade	Skills: Rhythm Chart #7, Open 5th, Klose 1, Bb Major, Foundation #3 Music: Tripwire, Me, Firedance			Advisory BOC	Your instrument should go home every weekend.

Week of Sept. 8							
CLASS	Monday	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Friday		
6th Grade	Note worksheet review Breath Training Mouthpiece practice Beginning solfege Handbook agreement forms are due!	Try on sample polo sizes Note review Long tones Solfege Call and Response	No Elec 2 Oiling instruments Concert Bb Solfege Call and Response Warm-up Packets	No Elec 1 Concert Bb Solfege Call and Response Warm-up Packets	Your instrument should go home every weekend. Polo Shirt Sizes Rhythm Chart 1		
7th Grade	Note worksheet review Breath Training Mouthpiece practice Warm-up Packets Handbook agreement forms are due!	Try on sample polo sizes Note review Pass the F Solfege call and response Foundation #1	No Elec 2 Warm-up exercises "Moon Song and Tribal Dance"	No Elec 1 Warm-up exercises "Moon Song and Tribal Dance"	Your instrument should go home every weekend. Polo Shirt Sizes Rhythm Chart 4		

8th Grade	Breath Training Concert F (pass the F) Foundation #3 Bb Major Scale Klose 1 (all 6 keys) Open 5th Handbook agreement forms are due!	Try on sample polo sizes Warm-up exercises Tripwire Theme Sheet	Tripwire Theme sheet (rhythms and melody)	Polo Shirt Sizes Pass out all music Warm-up exercises Tripwire theme sheet	Your instrument should go home every weekend. Rhythm Chart 7 Tripwire		
Week of Sept. 1							
CLASS	Monday	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Friday		
6th Grade	NO SCHOOL Enjoy your Labor day!	First Day of School! Bring your instrument to school! We will get to know each other and play a game. We will discuss routines and general expectations in the band room. No Advisory Rehearsal this week.	We will discuss routines and general expectations in the band room. Please bring your computers!	We will organize instruments and cubbies. We will practice routines and general expectations of the band room. We will begin playing today!	Your instrument should go home every weekend. Handbook agreement forms are due!		
7th Grade	NO SCHOOL Enjoy your Labor Day!	First Day of School! Bring your instrument to school! We will get to know each other and play a game. We will discuss routines and general expectations in the band room.	We will discuss routines and general expectations in the band room. Please bring your computers! No Advisory Rehearsal this week.	We will organize instruments and cubbies. We will practice routines and general expectations of the band room. We will begin playing today!	Your instrument should go home every weekend. Handbook agreement forms are due!		

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