

St. Hugo of the Hills School Music Department
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2017-2018 St. Hugo Music Department

Monday:

9:05 AM – 9:45 AM: PreK with MP
10:45 AM – 11:25 AM: 1st Gr. A6
11:30 AM – 12:10 AM: 6th Gr. Vocal
12:20 AM – 1:00 PM: 4th Gr. Woodwinds
1:00 PM – 1:40 PM: 2nd Gr. A3
1:45 PM – 2:15 PM: Kinder, K1
2:35 PM – 3:15 PM: Jr. High Band
3:30 PM – 5:00 PM: After School Musical Practice

Tuesday:

9:05 AM – 9:45 AM: 2nd Gr. A1
10:00 AM – 10:40 AM: 6th Gr. Band
10:45 AM – 11:25 AM: 1st Gr. A4
12:20 AM – 1:00 PM: 4th Gr. Vocal
1:05 PM – 1:45 PM: 5th Gr. Woodwind
1:50 PM – 2:30 PM: 3rd Gr. B2
2:00 PM – 2:30 PM: PreK with GC
2:35 PM – 3:15 PM: Jr. High Band/Vocal Vikings
3:35 PM – 4:15 PM: After School 6th-8th Gr. Jr. High Band

Wednesday:

9:40 AM – 10:20 AM: Kinder, K2
12:20 PM – 1:00 PM: 4th Gr. Flutes
1:05 PM – 1:45 PM: 5th Gr. Vocal
1:55 PM – 2:35 PM: 3rd Gr. B1
3:35 PM – 4:15 PM: After School 4th-5th Gr. Concert Band

Thursday:

9:15 AM – 9:55 AM: 2nd Gr. A2
12:20 PM – 1:00 PM: 4th Gr. Brass
1:05 PM – 1:45 PM: 5th Gr. Brass & Percussion
1:50 PM – 2:30 PM: 3rd Gr. B3
2:00 PM – 2:30 PM: PreK with GC
2:35 PM – 3:15 PM: Vocal Vikings
3:30 PM – 5:00 PM: After School Musical Practice

Friday:

10:45 AM – 11:25 AM: 1st Gr. A5
12:20 PM – 1:00 PM: 4th Gr. Percussion
2:35 PM – 3:15 PM: Jr. High Musical
3:30 PM – 5:00 PM: After School Musical Practice

Vocal Supplies

St. Hugo will provide lyrics in band room- projector, printed music magazines and libretto books. Please come to music ready to sing, dance & perform in front of peers. Vocal music is a great opportunity to develop social skills, confidence and problem solving strategies. Students are featured in multiple vocal performances throughout the year, please see music calendar for more information. Also, we'll need parent volunteers for all performances: music committee (1-2 per grade level), set up crew, clean-up crew, props, decorations, costumes, makeup moms and food. Please see the sign-up sheet at orientation & music enrollment night.

Band Supplies – Each band student will need the following items:

- Instrument from Anderson Music, Marshall Music, school, or home
- Music Book Essential Elements 2000 with CD/DVD
- Swab (clarinet/saxophone/oboe)
- Reed Guard with at least 2 good reeds (clarinet/sax/oboe/bassoon)
- Cleaning Rod (flute – comes with instrument)
- Valve Oil (trumpet/horn/baritone/tuba)
- Slide Oil/Cream (trombones)
- Polishing Cloth
- Music Stand
- Pencil
- ID tag

Band Tuition

Band Participation Fee, \$200.00

Additional students, \$180.00

Please make checks out to St. Hugo, include student information on envelope and turn payment into office staff. Payment is due Friday, 8/25. If you'd like to come up with a payment plan, please notify Mr. Pacifico ASAP. If you miss the 8/25 deadline, your band participation fee will be included on your St. Hugo tuition. Please include payment today.

Grading- Band & Vocal

Assignments/Quizzes = 20 pts each

Daily Participation = 20 pts per day

All Performances = 200 pts each

Commitment – Being in band is a family commitment!

Each student has shown a desire to play an instrument, now YOU as parents, have to work with me to help them progress properly. We must support and teach them self-discipline, pride, self-esteem, responsibility, the will to learn, and the drive to always want to do their best! You can start now by taking them to the Detroit Jazz Festival at Hart Plaza in Detroit or Arts, Beats and Eats in Pontiac during the Labor Day weekend. Remember – keep musical variety in their lives!

Note: All students joining band have to make a one-year commitment, meaning that each player must stay in band for one full year before switching to a different instrument or dropping band.

In order to develop the ability on an instrument, we have to remember an important fact; playing an instrument is: 10% talent 90% EFFORT!

Teamwork – learning to work and perform with others towards a common goal: creating music. Over the years of playing, I hope this will help develop a fine appreciation for quality music, which should last a lifetime!

Lessons – Students are highly encouraged to supplement their weekly band & vocal classes with after-school lessons. Please see the private lesson form for more details.

Musically Yours,

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