

January 2025

Dear Future Parkview Sixth Graders and Parents,

Welcome to the music department at Parkview!

Whether you choose band or choir, we are excited to have you join our programs!

If choir is your choice, you are all set!

If band is your choice, you are invited to a very important fitting meeting at Parkview.

This meeting will be at Parkview on January 27th or 28th at 6pm in the Parkview Commons. Please choose the date that works best for your schedule. At this meeting, you will have the chance to try the instruments and find out from the music staff which one is best for you. Information from the music stores will be available, along with a representative, to answer any questions you may have about obtaining an instrument.

Band checklist:

1. (If you are not interested in being a percussionist, skip to #2.)
Audition for Percussion, if that is your choice and you meet the requirements. Please call 492-2945 ext. 4202 to set up a time on either of the fitting meeting dates.
(Percussionists will know before they leave that evening, so they have the option to choose a different instrument if need be)
2. Attend the fitting meeting to choose an instrument.
(If you are thinking about saxophone, be sure that you have a second choice in mind.)
3. Purchase or rent your instrument. (May-August)
(If renting, have it delivered directly to Parkview for the summer lessons. If purchasing, please leave the instrument in the case until summer lessons.) A list of recommended brands will be given at the fitting meeting.
4. Acquire other materials needed for success in band. (May-August)
(A list will be given at the fitting meeting.)
5. Attend summer lessons June 10-13th 12:15pm-1:15pm.
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Thank you so much for the support you are providing your son/daughter in this awesome decision to learn to play an instrument! Congratulations!!

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