



Beginning Band

Welcome Back

to School

2026-2027

Band Classes 6-8

Mrs. Newland

Contact Info and Resources

www.RuthMusserMusic.com

- Parent Square
- Student Links: "Clever"
 - Teams for practice assignments
- anewland@csd.k12.ca.us
- Instagram: [rmmsnewland](https://www.instagram.com/rmmsnewland)
- Amazon wish list





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Scan to Download PBIS REWARDS FAMILY APP



- 1. Download the App:**
Scan this code to download the free PBIS Rewards Family App.
- 2. Scan Your Code:** Tap the green plus button in the app to scan the custom student QR code sent to your email or printed on your welcome letter.
- 3. What You'll See:**
Track your student's progress in real-time: behavior, referrals, hall passes, etc.

Once you scan QR Code - Download the PBIS Rewards Family App from the App Store.

Track student progress, earn rewards, and stay involved—all in one easy app.



NEW FOR THE
2026–2027 SCHOOL YEAR
**CELL PHONE &
SMART DEVICE**
— EXPECTATIONS —



To support a focused, distraction-free learning environment and comply with California's [Phone-Free Schools Act \(AB 3216\)](#), all students are expected to follow these guidelines.



**CELL PHONES, SMART WATCHES, AND OTHER
MOBILE COMMUNICATION DEVICES MUST:**



BE TURNED OFF

and remain off.



BE STORED AWAY

in a backpack, purse,
or other non-visible
location.



STAY PUT

during the school day,
before & after school childcare,
and school activities.



Devices that are seen or used during these times may be **confiscated** and **disciplinary action** may follow.



Wearable recording devices—including AI-enabled glasses, smart glasses, or any device capable of recording audio, video, or images—are **STRICTLY PROHIBITED** on campus and will be immediately confiscated and returned to a parent/guardian.

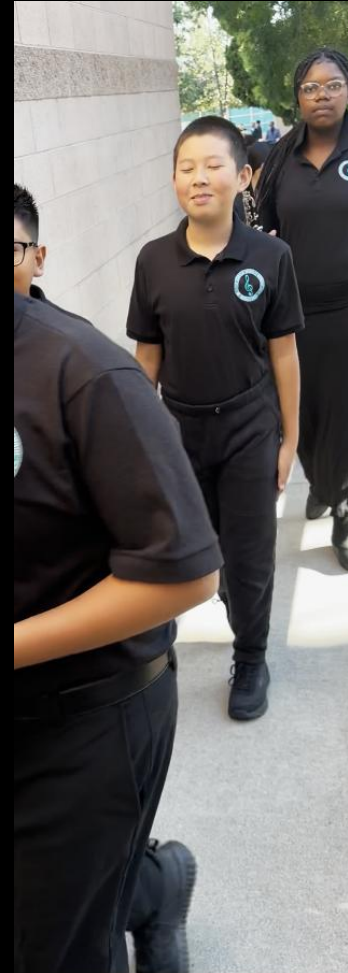


Thank you for partnering with us to create a safe,
focused, and engaging learning environment for all students!



Shirt Order

- Order is being processed!
- Payments still being collected.
 - Receipts given back to your child.
- Performance Attire:
 - Band Polo with all Black
 - Long Pants
 - Shirt Tucked In
 - Black shoes and black socks
 - Long black skirts ok
 - If sleeves need underneath: black



Next steps: Instruments

- This week we completed the Lottery and
- Green “Rental” forms are going home to sign. (From today)
- All students need to purchase a book 1:
 - “Essential Elements” for their instrument
- Use Hi-Line Music for rentals and supplies.
- Our band website has links to Amazon for books a supplies listed by Instrument (repair and resources tab).
Ruthmussermusic.com/repair-and-resources

Classroom Storage:

- Music book, notebook, and Band Folder in Cubby Slot
- Instruments in Cabinets on assigned shelves





What gets Graded?

Practice: Video Submissions or after school practice

Classwork: notes, worksheets

Participation: working instrument, materials, following directions, positive effort

Pass offs: playing tests for specific check points

Performances

Grade Details

- Practice Proof each week.
 - Video Submissions through teams
 - Practice after school here



All assignments can be redone for higher score. **Even after it's been marked as missing.**



Missing work can be submitted without penalty.

Turn in boxes



Pass offs can be retaken until completed.

After school practice or recording on Teams

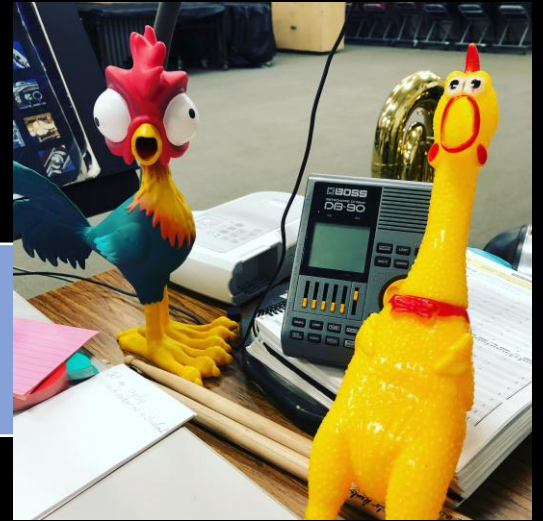


Aeries will be updated weekly.

After School: Open Practice

Open practice will be available for students to

- Receive tutoring
- Practice in place of taking home large instrument
- Complete pass offs



Monday and Tuesdays most weeks will be scheduled for open practice.

2:45-3:30

Additional Days or Cancellations will be posted on class white board for students to see

Winter Concert

- Wednesday Dec. 9
- 6:30 starts
 - Students arrive 5-5:30
- Band polos, all black pants or long skirts, black shoes, black socks





Spring Concert

April 14, 2027

YAY BAND!

Let's have a
great year!

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Mrs. Newland's Favorites

- Coffee
- Chocolate
- School Supplies
- French Fries
- Band Chicken



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